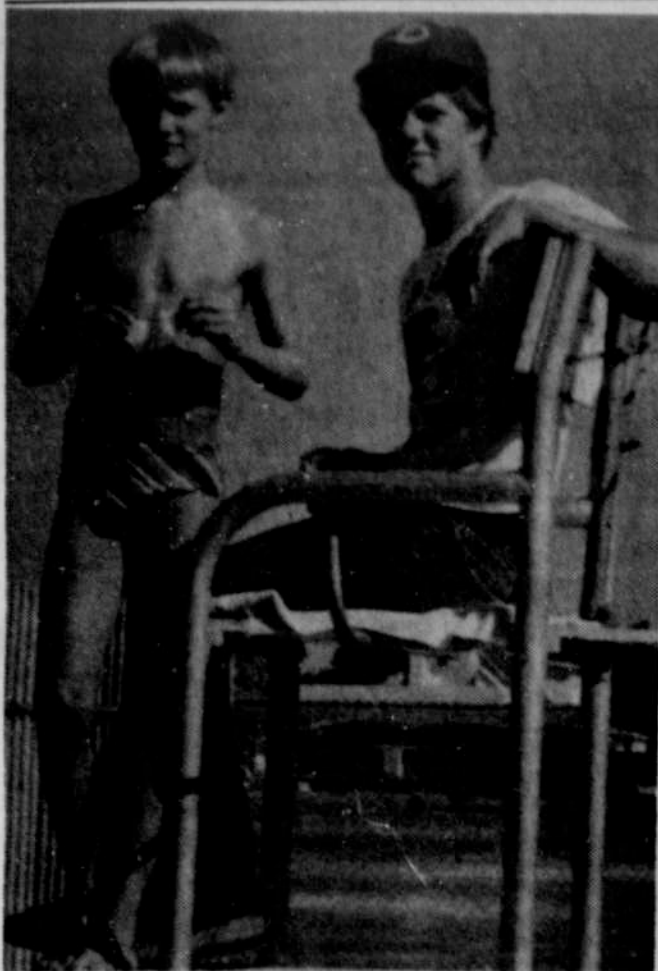




SCOTT ANDERSON (left) placed third in the Idaho State Swimming and Diving Championships in two events. He turned in a lifetime best in the 50 Back Stroke with a 35.99 to receive a 3rd place medal. On Sunday, he swam again a Lifetime best time of 1:19.51 for another third place medal. Sunday, Bob Bass, (right) competed in the 100 yd Breast Stroke and finished in 6th place. His time of 1:16.4 was also a lifetime best for him.

Swim Team Results

Nyssa Kids make marks at Idaho State Swimming and Diving Championships.

Last weekend Nyssa sent nine qualified swimmers to the big one, the Idaho State Swimming and Diving Championships or "A" State held in Nampa. The terminology "qualified" and "A" meet are tied together, as all summer long the various individuals have been competing not only against the other bodies in the pool, but against specific times for each event; the ticket to the big meet. Only those who have turned in a qualifying time are invited for many just achieving the "A" time for a particular event, is a feat in itself, worthy of recognition.

Competitive swimming differs from most other athletics in that the individual is dealing with absolutes of time and distance completely on his own. It can be compared to track where the contest is largely won or lost within the confines of the athletes personal perspective. In swimming, as in running, the mile, there is no such thing as a fourth quarter interception or a wild pitch by one member of a team that sinks the ship for all of them.

Nyssa is of course, a summer team competing against larger year-round big city teams. Although teams points were kept our kids were there competing individually as there was no way they could compete with teams sending 40-50 kids.

Of the nine swimmers representing Nyssa, two qualified for the finals (fastest eight swimmers of each event) Scott Anderson turned in two lifetime best times. One in the 50 yd Backstroke for a 3rd place medal and in the 100 yd Backstroke for another third. Bob Bass pulled down a 6th in 13-14 100 yd. Breaststroke. Our girls 11-12 free relay consisting of Leslie Jessop, Denise Blanch, Holly Pittz, and Julie Matthews placed fourth. Other swimmers competing from Nyssa were Pearre Bones, Todd Sarazin, and Leslie Lane.

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Parents Reminded of Oregon Immunization Laws

Dr. Edward Press, State Public Health Officer, reminded parents today that Oregon now has more stringent requirements for proof of immunization before children from five (5) through 14 years of age may be enrolled for the first time in any public, private or parochial school of this state.

Formerly a parent or guardian could arrange for the initial enrollment of an unimmunized child by signing a statement that promised the necessary inoculations would be obtained within 30 days, and in many instances the promised inoculations were not given.

This past year, there were several outbreaks of measles in schools among unimmunized children. There were 350 cases of measles reported in Oregon from January 1 through July 30 this year, while only 185 cases were reported during the entire year of 1976.

Dr. Press warned that the continued occurrence of measles cases during the summer months this year in Oregon is an indication there could be a serious outbreak after schools resume unless all children, including older children in both the elementary and high schools, are immunized against the disease.

Prior to initial enrollment in an Oregon school, every child in the 5-14 year age group must be immunized against polio, measles, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and rubella.

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Alcohol, Drug Council to Meet

The annual meeting of the Malheur County Council on Alcohol and Drug Problems will meet August 24 at 8 p.m. in Room 21, Administration Building, Treasure Valley Community College.

Board of Directors will be elected and a short film will be shown. The public is invited to attend.

Restrictions Placed

High fire danger has prompted the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to place special fire restrictions on public lands in Harney County south of Seneca in the Burns district of central Oregon effective 12:01 a.m., Saturday, August 6.

BLM's state director Murl W. Storms said, "With the current high fire danger, we ask the public to be particularly careful when camping or traveling in this area."

The ban (to remain in effect until further notice) prohibits open fires, except for those contained in approved fireplaces in developed campgrounds. Portable cooking stoves using liquefied or bottled fuels are permissible. Smoking while traveling is prohibited, except within a vehicle.

Storms said that penalties of up to \$1,000 and 12 months in jail may be imposed for violations, but it is hoped the public will freely cooperate in observing the new restrictions to help reduce the number of fires this season. So far this year 301 fires have burned 3,275 acres of public lands administered by BLM.

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Wednesday, August 24 - Nyssa Senior Citizens, 116 Ehrgood Avenue, Legion Hall, potluck 10:30 a.m.

Class Reunion This Weekend

The graduating Class of 1967 of Nyssa High School will hold their class reunion August 19-20-21. Friday evening there will be a get-together for all the early birds at the Legion Hall, 116 Ehrgood Avenue, Nyssa, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Saturday night

banquet will be at Maude Owen's Cafe in Payette at 8 p.m. A family picnic will be held in the Nyssa South Park at noon on Sunday.

Anyone interested in attending this reunion may do so by calling Peggy Larsen by Friday evening, 372-3739.



Doesn't this look like fun. Well David Moffis (left) and Jay Gomeza (right) on their skateboards sure do think so.

Bybee Takes Tourney

Doug Bybee, 17, had little trouble winning the Salt Lake City Parks and Recreation Junior Open tournament Tuesday at Forest Dale Golf Course with his record-shattering seven-under par round on the second nine.

Bybee was just in contention for the title with his one-under par 35 through the first nine holes.

But the teenager blazed around the second nine with a 29, tying the course record and breaking the Forest Dale standard for a tournament score. Bybee eagled the second hole on the back nine to go with five birdies and three pars.

He won the tournament for junior golfers by three strokes.

Bybee, from Brigham City, was followed by Ogden's Shon Woodland with a 67 and Brigham City's Gene Munk at 71.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bybee of Brigham City and the grandson of Mrs. S. P. Bybee of Nyssa.

Adult Evening Classes

Treasure Valley Community College and Oregon Rural Opportunities (ORO) have combined resources in order to provide evening classes for adults who are interested in working toward a high school diploma or improving mathematics and English skills.

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