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by Pat Savage

I want to remind you that Thursday, (tonight) is the performance of "Up With People." They will start their performance at 8 p.m. in the new gymnasium. Heard several people asking why it wasn't being shown in the auditorium. The cast asked to perform in the gym, as they are used to performing in bigger and more open areas, and better yet, more people can be seated in the gym. Regardless of where it is shown, make an effort to see the performance, as it is fantastic, enthusiastic and entertaining for the whole family and all of that is kind of hard to find, all in one package. Tickets will be on sale at the Nyssa banks until 2 p.m. Thursday. Remember too, the proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

For those who have had doubts about parking in front of the 'Bike Route' signs on Main Street, you may do so as there are no parking restrictions in regards to the signs.

For the moviegoers in town, not having a theatre can be pretty disheartening at times. However, Glenn Walker will be showing the movie, "The Heroes of Telemark" Friday, October 21 at 7:30 in the new auditorium. This thrilling war story stars Kirk Douglas, Richard Harris, Michael Redgrave and many more. It tells of the single most important act of sabotage in World War II and was filmed at Telemark, Norway in beautiful color. The whole family is welcome to attend. Admission is \$1 per person. More full-length movies will be shown each month if attendance warrants the efforts.

Don't forget that this weekend is Fall Harvest Festival time in Nyssa. Lots of extra special good buys with drawings for sugar, potatoes, onions and corn and who knows what all. The drawings will be held every hour on Brackens Parking Lot, not in any of the stores. You may sign up for the drawings at the parking lot, and must be present to win. Carl and Sylvia Roth will be entertaining shoppers with their good music during the afternoon and cars, all kinds of vehicles, and equipment will be on display. For a fall day of shopping, entertainment, and visiting, shop Nyssa this weekend.

Primary Students Are Being Bussed

The Nyssa School District started Wednesday, October 5, busing all Primary town students across the highway. Buses load at 2:50 p.m. and release students at the following designated stopping places:

- 1st stop - Southside - 7th & Reece by the South Park
- 2nd stop - Southside - 3rd & Reece
- 3rd stop - Southside - for Eastside children - across Main Street on 1st St. by Ideal Gas
- 1st stop - Northside - 8th & Emison by Bosselmen's Machine
- 2nd stop - Northside - 6th & Park by the Lutheran Church
- 3rd stop - Northside - 5th & Locust by the Catholic Church
- 4th stop - Northside - 1st & Locust
- 5th stop - Northside - 1st & Park

Parents should help their children know which stop is the closest to their homes. Also parents should prohibit all 1st & 2nd grade children riding bicycles to school.

This procedure greatly increases the safe passage of your children from school to home.

ATENCION PADRES:

Comensando el Miércoles, 15 de Octubre el autobus de la escuela de Nyssa llevara a dos los niños de la escuela Primaria (primero y segundo grado) a los lugares siguientes:

Nyssa To Have Three TVCC Classes

Although classes began Monday, October 10, students may still register for the U.S. History class being offered by Treasure Valley Community College in Nyssa.

The three-credit class is the first in a sequence of three which will be offered in Nyssa this year. The class is a transfer course and may be used as credit toward a four-year degree. John Gaskill is the instructor.

The class will next meet Monday, October 17, in Room 3, Nyssa High School. Students may register at that time or they may call Jeff Ford, 889-6493, Ext. 31 for additional information.

Treasure Valley Community College will offer Auto Maintenance and Safety for Women and Small Engine Repair in Nyssa beginning Tuesday, October 18, and Thursday, October 20, respectively. Both classes will meet in Nyssa High School auto shop.

Auto Maintenance and Safety is a two-credit course and will meet from 7 p.m. to

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10 p.m. Those who complete the class will be able to identify the basic components of an automobile, do seasonal maintenance, service the cooling system, change the spark plugs, and perform numerous other trouble-shooting functions. The class is also open to men.

Small Engine Repair meets from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. and carries three credits. The course is designed to instruct people in the proper servicing of two and four cycle gasoline engines. By the end of the course, students will be able to make adjustments to cable and ignition systems as found on engines such as lawn mowers.

Bob Balnap is the instructor for both courses. Those who would like to register early should call 889-6493, Ext. 31 for information. Registration will also be held during the first class meeting

Backing Sought for Historic Site

Malheur County Judge Roy Hirai and Congressman Al Ullman sought backing last week for designation of the Old Stone House in Vale as the Oregon Trail National Historic Site.

"The proposed National Historic Site would be located on a piece of property which is incredibly rich in Oregon Trail history," Ullman said in testimony prepared for the House Subcommittee on National Parks and Insular Affairs.

Hirai detailed for the subcommittee the significance of the Vale site, which was the first campsite in Oregon along the Oregon Trail. The Old Stone House was built in 1872 to serve the pioneers heading further west.

The subcommittee heard testimony on a measure that would designate the Oregon Trail as a part of the proposed National Historic Trail System.

Testimony also was taken on a bill introduced by Ullman, which would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire and designate an area in Vale as the Oregon Trail National Historic Site.

School Board Wants Roof Repairs on Gym

Meeting in regular session the Nyssa School board told Bob Smith it wanted some work done repairing the roofs on the gymnasium and auditorium. Board members said citizens were complaining about repairs not yet done, and with the rains coming any time, work should begin immediately.

After a presentation by band director Ralph Werner, the board approved a band trip to the Calgary Stampede. Werner said the band would be participating in a band contest and would probably be performing at concerts. The money for the trip, to take place the summer of 1978, will be raised by the students. Werner outlined for the board some of the planned fund-raising activities.

The board considered, but took no action on a request by Carol Wenning to hold a non-denominational Bible club in one of the classrooms. The board tabled the request until more information could be obtained.

Industrial arts instructor George Fanning made a proposal on building a bus garage using building trades students for labor. He gave an estimate of the cost and told the board a block building would be the best. He said his students wanted to have some kind of a major project.

TVCC Offers Nurse Program

An extensive four and one-half week Nurse Assistant Class will be offered at Treasure Valley Community College. Applications must be submitted before October 21. Classes start October 31.

The class is open to anyone between the ages of 16 and 55, according to Harriett Flanagan, instructor. Flanagan emphasizes that although the course will prepare one to work as a nurse's aid, the class is also beneficial to those who have ill people in their families or who want to learn more about proper health care.

The class will be limited to ten students and all applicants must have a physical before the interview, scheduled for October 21. Students will receive classroom instruction as well as training at both Holy Rosary Hospital and the Presbyterian Nursing Home. Flanagan and Marie Robbinette are the instructors.

Anyone interested in taking the class should contact Jucee Kumagai, 889-6493, Ext. 70, as soon as possible.

The board also accepted the bids on two pianos, to replace two which were lost in the fire. The bids were \$1,766 from Frontier Music for a Yamaha piano and \$1,080 from Dunkley Music for a Wurlitzer. Werner said the Yamaha was designed to be moved around, so it could be used in different areas. He indicated it would be used mainly in the chorus room.



THE NYSSA MANOR SENIOR CITIZENS apartments will hold an open-house reception Sunday, October 16, from 2-5 p.m. with refreshments being served in the recreation room. The apartments are located at 510 South 5th Street.

There will be tours of one and two bedroom units and of special interest will be the one bedroom unit which is equipped for the handicapped.



"Up with People" Cast Welcomed to Nyssa

By Pat Savage

The "Up With People" cast arrived in Nyssa early Tuesday evening amid many colorful balloons and cries of "Here they come," "Over here you're staying with us," "It is so nice to have you here," "Welcome to Nyssa," and many other words of welcome from friendly Nyssans. The cast of 100 young people were happily taken into their foster homes in the Nyssa community.

This specific cast is known as cast 'A' and is arriving from Canada. Eight countries including Canada, Venezuela, Mexico, Ireland, France and Belgium are represented plus the United States. During a brief visit with Geert Fierens from Antwerp, Belgium, who with Donna Kerfoot from Cape Coral, Florida have stepped out of their roles as cast members and are doing the advance public relations work for this show, we learned that the show fills two hours with music and dance and includes a broad range of original, contemporary and traditional vocal material backed by an instrumental section of guitars, percussion, piano and brass. It is professionally arranged, directed and choreographed with all music written for the group by a special staff of composers.

When asked if the applicants for "Up With People" were based on their talent, we were told no, only on personality. All applicants are put through a five-week training session in Tucson, Arizona where they all learn to dance, sing, the sound and lighting techniques and skills, public relations and, all come out, knowing how to do it all.

"We are constantly changing and revising our shows, bringing in new material and new ideas so the shows are always different," says Fierens. "The show is an international show with many different styles of music from

Homes. The LDS Church will serve the entire cast, dinner before their Nyssa Performance at 8 p.m.

For an evening of enthusiastic all family entertainment, performed by a group of hopeful outgoing, eager, young people who firmly believe the world can be a finer and better place to live, if we all work together, urge you to attend their performance, find out for yourselves and come away convinced they are right. "Up With People" tells it like it can be — plus the proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

County Gets Liquor Money

State liquor revenues for August, which were distributed in September, totaled \$13,888.10 to the cities of Malheur County as well as the county itself.

The monies distributed, according to Kenneth T. Underdahl, administrator of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, amounted to \$4,734,371. Of that the State General Fund received 56 percent, the incorporated cities, 20 percent, the counties 10 percent and the City Revenue Sharing Account, 14 percent.

Allocations to Malheur County incorporated cities were: Adrian \$117,33; Jordan Valley, \$144,94; Nyssa, \$1,955,98; Ontario, \$5,478,00 and Vale, \$1,243,03. The county itself received \$4,948,82.

Steele Named to Second Term

Chauncey Steele, a grower from Ontario, Oregon has been named to a second term as chairman of the Oregon Potato Commission.

Steele was elected chairman and Dwight Macy, vice chairman, by fellow commissioners at the group's September meeting. Macy is a resident of Culver, Oregon.

The Oregon Potato Commission is appointed by the governor and is responsible for coordinating promotional, trade and educational activities for the Oregon potato industry.

The commission also accepted a foreign marketing plan.

Nyssa High to Host Visitation

Nyssa High School will host a visitation by representatives from the Oregon State System of Higher Education on Monday, October 17, 1977 at 8:30 a.m.

Unique throughout the United States is a visitation by representatives of the Oregon State System of Higher Education to every high school in the state. The team impresses upon secondary students the need for some type of education or training beyond high school.

The visitation supplements the guidance program of Nyssa High School by giving

Workers Ratify Sugar Contract

CORRECTION

In the story "Amalgamated Sugar Begins 40th Campaign" in last week's issue, some figures were printed incorrectly and should have read:

The initial fall payment last year was less than \$14 per ton, farmers just could not make it. This year 1977-78, the farm bill created a base which will assure farmers of an \$18-\$20 per ton initial fall payment. The total value of a ton of beets in 1976 is approximately \$19 and will be approximately \$23 in 1977 under the new farm bill.

Local members of the American Federation of Grain Millers joined their Idaho union counterparts in giving approval over the weekend to a new one-year contract with the Amalgamated Sugar Company.

Larry Corry, vice-president for agriculture at Amalgamated's Ogden, Utah headquarters and one of the company negotiators, said that the new contract is a one-year agreement and authorizes a six percent wage hike for the union workers.

The newly-ratified contract covers workers at all four Amalgamated plants, including the Nyssa plant. Amalgamated, the producers of White Satin sugar, starts its fall harvest campaign at the Nyssa plant this week.

Other Amalgamated plants are located at Twin Falls, Nampa and Paul, Idaho.

Corry said that, aside from the pay increase, the new contract contained no significant changes from the old agreement. "There were some minor changes which would allow improved administration of the contract."

Corry declined to specify whether the pay hike was the primary bargaining point during the negotiations for the new contract, which began last May and ended with a tentative agreement last Wednesday. "We bargain on all the issues," he said. "We lay all the cards together on the table during negotiations."

The grain millers union offered the contract to its members for ratification without a formal recommendation. Corry said that this is the general practice of the unions in such matters.

The first of Amalgamated's plants to open this year's campaign began operations in Paul last week, with the other three plants scheduled to begin this week. A shortened fall campaign is planned for all plants because of the low price of sugar and the cutback in sugar beet planting because of the drought threat.

The grain millers union also reached tentative agreement this morning on a new three-year contract with the U & I Sugar Co., two weeks after a strike against the company began.

Harvest Festival Ready

The Nyssa Merchants Promotion Committee, headed up by Dennis Francis, Bob Wilson and Fred Bracken are busy making final arrangements for the Fall Harvest Festival. The dates will be October 13, 14, and 15.

Saturday, October 15, will feature the live music of Carl and Sylvia Roth of Nyssa. They will entertain the townspeople on Brackens Parking Lot from 1 to 3 p.m. A farm equipment and automobile display will be held on 2nd Street between Good Avenue and Main Street. There will be exhibits from all local dealers. Also on Saturday, there will be free drawings every hour on Brackens Parking Lot. Amalgamated Sugar Company has donated sugar; American Fine Foods, canned corn; Garry Bybee at Fiesta Farms donated onions, and J. R. Simplot donated potatoes.

All of the local merchants have many sale items and are already set for the Fall Harvest Festival Days. Come shop at Nyssa for the best buys anywhere.

Spook Movie Set For Oct. 31

Monday, October 31, Halloween night at 6:30, the Nyssa Junior High Yearbook Class will present the movie, "The Return of the Vampire," in the Nyssa School Auditorium. This famous spook movie will entertain those of all ages and help the Junior High Yearbook Class raise money for the production of its yearbook.

The admission price is \$7.50 for all age groups. Doors will open at 6:15. Movie starts at 6:30 and will be over at 7:45.

The movie will be well supervised by several adults. Parents may bring their children and return later to pick them up.

Junior High students are then invited to attend a Junior High Halloween dance in the cafeteria from 8:00 to 9:30. Admission will be \$7.50. Junior High students may purchase a ticket in the Junior High halls at noon for \$1.00 which will admit them to both activities. Ticket sales will begin Monday, October 24. Costume will be optional at the dance.

Republican Women to Meet

The Malheur County Republican Women have scheduled a meeting and program for Thursday, October 13 in Ontario at TVCC. The meeting will be held in the Administration Building, rm. 14 at 8:30 P.M.

The structure of the Republican Party is the subject of Harriet Flanagan's program. Mrs. Flanagan, vice chairman of the Central Republican Committee and vice chairman of the Second Congressional Committee, has put together an interesting presentation about republicanism from the county through state and federal levels; what it is and how it affects you.

Election of officers is scheduled for that evening. Temporary officers who have filled in until now will step down and new officers will take over.

An event to be looking for is a dinner scheduled for February. Mrs. Norma Paulus will be the guest speaker at this dinner sponsored by the Central Republican Committee and the Malheur County Women Republicans. More details will be published later.

WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Oct. 5	67	34	
Oct. 6	74	35	
Oct. 7	64	45	
Oct. 8	64	33	
Oct. 9	65	38	
Oct. 10	60	36	
Oct. 11	64	28	
Oct. 12		30	

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