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## Speaker Views Need for Cuts In Federal Spending

The last Congress failed to accomplish many of the things that had been promised during the 1952 campaign and it should convene Nov. 1 to take care of farm legislation, taxes, labor legislation and other important issues, Sen. Henry C. Dvorshak told the Associated Chambers of Commerce Tuesday night. The Idaho senator was guest speaker for Chambers in southwest Idaho and eastern Oregon meeting in Nyssa.

Complaining that the budget had not been balanced as promised, the speaker stated that \$10 billion had been spent by the previous Congress and was like a C.O.D. He stated that \$3.5 billion in carryover funds and \$6.5 billion of new funds were available this fiscal year for military and economic spending abroad. "Although there were drastic cuts in appropriations, we have not kept faith and the promise to reduce taxes," Sen. Dvorshak said.

He went on to assert that the American people are becoming impatient, although they are generally tolerant and are critical of too much spending abroad where many billions are being spent to expand the industrial production of the western European countries that are now back to higher levels of production than before World War II.

"If a global war should develop, we could not carry on without stability at home," the speaker said. During a question and answer period following the talk, Sen. Dvorshak stated that agricultural hearings are being held all over the nation and they will result in sound farm legislation when Congress convenes.

"If I wanted to get sarcastic, I could state that a sure solution would be to start another war," he said when questioned about declining cattle prices.

Regarding questions about taxes, Dvorshak said that he is opposed to a national sales tax and any new taxes, but wants the budget balanced so that income taxes can be cut 10 or 11 percent and the excess profits tax terminated.

In answer to queries about gas pipelines, power and Hell's Canyon dam, the senator said those issues should be considered by the Federal Power commission before Congressmen take individual action. He asserted there is "too much propaganda" and too many political controversies about the power issue and said that the FPC would have to decide.

The speaker was introduced by Jed Lewis, who arranged for the senator's visit. Bernard Frost, president of the Associated Chambers, presided at the meeting and Leonard Hevett gave the welcome speech.

Dinner music was provided by a quartet composed of Charles Steffens, Harland Hols and Ralph Castator. Vocal numbers were presented by Hugh Tobler accompanied by Mrs. Dwight Wyckoff. The dinner was served by women of the LDS second ward church.

## High Producing Heifers on List For Jersey Sale

Catalogs, listing 32 registered Jersey females coming from as many of the best known Jersey herds of Oregon, are available for the annual sale at the Malheur county fairgrounds Saturday, Oct. 10. The sale is sponsored by the Oregon Jersey Cattle club and is scheduled to begin at 1 p. m. with Harvey Christiansen, Wapato, Wash. as auctioneer.

An example of the high production behind the consignments is that of a nine-month-old heifer whose dam became a ton-of-gold cow in three years' time with the production of 39,335 pounds of milk and 2,183 pounds of fat in her first lactations.

Lunch will be supplied by the women of the Malheur Jersey Cattle club at the pavilion prior to the sale. Catalogs may be obtained by addressing Sale Manager Newton Davis, route 1, box 334, Woodburn, or Mrs. William B. Toomb, route 1, Nyssa.

Reservations for the no-host banquet to be held Friday evening, Oct. 9, at 7:30 should be made in advance with Mrs. Toomb.

## PLANNING MEETING FOR CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

The adult children's clothing construction class, under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Steffens, will hold a planning meeting in the home-making rooms of the Nyssa high school Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Any interested person may attend the planning meeting. Classes will be held through six meetings on Mondays from 7 to 9:30 p. m.

## TYLER RETURNS FROM TRIP

Dr. C. M. Tyler returned Monday evening after spending two weeks on vacation in San Francisco, Eugene and Roseburg, where he visited friends and relatives.

## Student, Lions View Goodwill Industries Films

Sixty students of two high school classes in social economics for seniors had the doors of a nation-wide social agency opened to them Friday morning with the showing of colored slides depicting operations of a Goodwill Industries.

Shown by Dick Yost, the colored pictures were taken by him during 1951 and 1952 while employed by the Goodwill Industries of Tacoma, Wash., as the organization's public relations director.

They were taken of men and women, suffering from handicaps, as they learned new skills while working for wages in the organization that was formed more than a half century ago to provide work opportunities for them.

The films were also shown Monday night at the weekly meeting of the Payette Lions club. It was pointed out by the speaker that the Tacoma organization is one of 101 now operating in principal cities of the United States. In addition, there are others in 17 foreign cities.

There is but one Goodwill Industries in the state of Oregon, located in Portland, Washington has four and Idaho none.

A Goodwill Industries operates, the students and Lions were told, by using cast off articles from homes, business houses and other such sources as the raw materials in a plant where handicapped persons repair and reconvert them to new uses.

Articles in Goodwill Industries stores funds are secured for paying wages to workers on the basis of a 40-hour week.

All Goodwill Industries are self-supporting, with the biggest percentage of sales revenues being used for payment of wages to handicapped persons.

## Motorists Reminded of Traffic Laws Pertaining to School Safety Patrol

By Fred C. Smith  
With a sigh of relief, mother has closed the door firmly behind Johnny and Mary after giving them a gentle push toward school.

Johnny and Mary trudge more or less happily to the city school little realizing, as does mother and dad, that they must cross the most dangerous school crossing in the state of Oregon. As many as 700 crossings have been counted in one day at the junction in front of the school. Think of it! Seven hundred opportunities to save or lose a life!

If a person were to stand on a street corner and watch the rapid

## Jaycees Name Committees; Expect Big Year

Members of the Nyssa Junior Chamber of Commerce heard a concise report by Glenn Burton, district No. 5 vice president, on activities of the state organization at the club's meeting Tuesday night.

Augie Giraud presided over the session, and called for other routine reports of committees. Four Jaycee members assisted the senior chamber at the Associated Chambers banquet Tuesday night. They were Tom Chandler, Ross Grover, Kenny Chard and George Cobern.

Over the weekend Giraud, Jim Nicholson and Joe Chamberlain attended a session of the state Jaycee board of directors at Bend. A recently completed project of the Jaycee club was the erection of blue and white shield-shaped Jaycee signs at the three main entrances to the city.

First announcement of standing committees for the year was made this week. Included are personnel and membership, Gerald Stanger and Lauren Wright, co-chairman; publications, Chandler, chairman, and Ronald Schoen; public relations, Chamberlain, chairman, and Donald Herron; programs, Grover, chairman, Henry Anderson; social affairs, Nicholson, chairman, and Lyle Miner; finances, Grover, chairman, and Chandler; inter-club relations, Marvin Wilson, chairman, and Nicholson.

Awards, Billy Hamilton, chairman, and Harvey Howard; Americana and government affairs, John Briehl, chairman, and George Shimoda; agriculture, Lavern Cleaver, chairman, and George Oxnam; aviation, Earl Purvie, chairman, and Jay Isunn; Christmas activities, Dale Moss, chairman, and Jack Chandler; clean-up and fire prevention; Sam Parks, chairman, and Gerald Curry; public health, Edgel Wood, chairman, and Richard Mason; safety, Wilson, chairman, and Richard Turner, and youth welfare, Dale Overstake, chairman, and Lynn Metts.

Chandler was also recently named secretary of the club to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Gene Stanley, who moved early in the summer to Beke.



OFFICIAL HOSTS for the Monday-visit of Gov. Paul Patterson and Mrs. Patterson to Nyssa and vicinity were Mayor Tom Jones and Chamber of Commerce President Jake Fischer, shown at the left in the above photograph as the governor's official car was driven down Main street. In the tannou of the open car are Mrs. Patterson, Dr. J. J. Sarazin and Gov. Patterson, surrounding the Oregon chief executive.

## Onions Spilled From Farm Truck

Thirty crates of onions were spilled at the corner of South First and Good avenue Tuesday morning when they tumbled from a truck as it was enroute to a warehouse. The driver stated that field crews failed to stack the crates properly so they would be "locked" to prevent any movement.

The driver and his small son had the job of gathering up thousands of onions from the street.

## Chesnut Will Head TM Program Friday

Slated to give five-minute speeches at the Friday morning meeting of the Nyssa Toastmasters club are the Rev. John Bristol, Paul House and Paul Penrod.

They will be introduced by Wayne Chesnut, toastmaster. The morning's roundtable discussion topic will be presented by Dr. George Cobern.

## Glenn Hammon Is Killed Sunday In Idaho Car Wreck

D. Glenn Hammon, 54, of the Lowell Heights community, route 2, Nyssa was killed instantly at 2 a. m. Sunday in an automobile accident west of Gooding, Ida.

Mr. Hammon was enroute to his home near Nyssa from Arco, Idaho where he was employed by the Nelson Construction Co. According to information received here, it is believed that he fell asleep while driving, causing the car to zig-zag from one side of the road to the other for a short distance before it rolled over. The driver, who was alone in the car, was thrown from the vehicle as it left the road and rolled on top of him, killing him instantly.

Mr. Hammon was born Nov. 22, 1898 at Roy, Utah, a son of Levi B. and Martha J. Belnap Hammon. Besides his wife, Bessie, of Nyssa, he is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Carl W. (Jean) Martin of Ogdon, Mrs. Adrian (Sharon) Draayer, Jr. of Slaterville, Utah, and Glenda and La Rae of Nyssa; two sons, Bruce and Dale of Nyssa; three brothers, Frank Hammon of Pocatello, Horace McIntyre of Ogdon and Amasa M. Hammon of Nevell Heights; two sisters, Mrs. Erel Taylor of Roy, Utah and Mrs. Lance Greenwell of West Weber, Utah, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at the Altorest mortuary in Ogdon with Bishop D. H. Christiansen of the Nyssa LDS second ward presiding. Mr. Hammon was an elder in the LDS church.

## Stunz Takes Up Civilian Life Again

One of the first acts of Lt. Gene Stunz upon his re-entry into civilian life following his return to Nyssa Saturday after being discharged from service in the U. S. navy was to seek re-instatement in the Nyssa fire department Monday night.

During Stunz' two-year stint in the navy, Dale Garrison served as a member of the fire department on a temporary basis. Stunz' return to active duty with the fire department has not changed the status of the department's personnel, since a recent vacancy was created when Warren Farmer moved to his new home in the country. Farmer's withdrawal from the department gives Garrison a permanent appointment.

Both Stunz and Farmer have been members of the fire department for several years, each holding various offices and serving in the capacity of captain. Stunz' mother, Mrs. Emil Stunz, made the trip to San Diego, Calif., where he was given his discharge, to bring her and his wife to Nyssa.

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting Wednesday Stunz gave a brief account of his experiences since he was called back into the navy two years ago. He was first assigned to an attack transport that went to Japan and Korea where it was used to train troops for amphibious landings. Last August he was transferred to a cargo transport and assigned as navigator to train gunnery crews. His last mission was to Alaska on a re-supply mission and return to San Diego where he was discharged.

## Mercury Hovers In 70's During Week

The one day during the past week that had a temperature below the 70's was not enough to lower the average to the 60's. The average was 73 degrees, with Sunday's 78 degrees the high point. Coolest night was Saturday, when the mercury dropped to 36 degrees.

A refreshing shower that followed on the heels of a threatened dust storm early Monday afternoon was written into the records as a "trace of precipitation."

	Max.	Min.
Wednesday, Sept. 23	77	50
Thursday, Sept. 24	72	47
Friday, Sept. 25	75	37
Saturday, Sept. 26	76	36
Sunday, Sept. 27	78	41
Monday, Sept. 28	71	52
Tuesday, Sept. 29	66	42
Wednesday, Sept. 30	60	40

Average temperatures, max. 75.6; min. 43 degrees. Precipitation, trace.

## North Board Men On Project Tour

Paul House, manager of the North Board of Control, and Adams Poch, watermaster, participated this week in a three-day project tour of irrigation projects in this area. Bureau of Reclamation officials and representatives of private irrigation projects from various parts of the northwest made up the group that inspected the Boise project Monday, the south Owyhee and Black Canyon Tuesday and the north Owyhee and Vale area Wednesday.

## Nyssa Sailor Has Submarine Duty

Richard L. Pounds, submarine engine room third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Pounds of 122 Emison, Nyssa, has reported aboard the submarine USS Menhaden for duty. He had been serving on the submarine USS Bays.

Pounds entered the Naval service May 27, 1951 and received his recruit training at the Naval training center, San Diego, Calif. He is a graduate of Nyssa high school.

## Picnic Marks End Of Corn Canning Season

Saturday marked the end of the 1953 corn processing run of the Nyssa branch of the Idaho Canning Co., as 170 employees were treated to a noon-time picnic by the cannery management.

Not only was this season's run, which started Aug. 24, a record in length, but quality of pack was said by Robert Moss of Payette to be the best in the history of the local operation.

Moss expressed his appreciation to the company's employees, saying that management-labor relations were the best this year of any in the past.

"Our workers really were splendid this year, sticking with us to the end," Moss said.

A crew of 15 to 20 warehouse workers will be employed by the company to the end of spring months wrapping, casing and shipping of the season's pack.

## Garden Clubs to Have Instruction

Plans are taking shape for the Garden club school of instruction to be held Oct. 29, 30 and 31 at the Moore hotel in Ontario, according to Mrs. Gerrit Stam, co-chairman with Mrs. P. J. Gallagher of Ontario for the event.

Featured will be a class on flower arrangement, taught by Mrs. Frantz Nelhammer of Mercer Island, Wash. Another will be a class on flower show practice and horticulture, taught by Mrs. Ralph Fowler of Pendleton.

These classes, with others will be open to the public.

## PTA to Hear Needs Of School District

Preceded by an executive board session at 7 p. m. this Thursday, the Nyssa Parent-Teachers association will hold its October meeting at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Leslie Ballantyne presiding.

The board of directors of the Nyssa schools will be in charge of the program. Chief item on the program agenda will be a review of the needs of the school district for the next two years.

## BAND TO PLAY CONCERT MONDAY AT HOMEDALE

The Nyssa Municipal band has accepted an invitation to play a public concert at Homedale Monday night.

Starting at 8:30 p. m., the concert will be played in the new grade school building.

## NAMPAN GUEST SPEAKER

The Rev. Monty Smith of Nampa was guest speaker for morning and evening services Sunday at the First Christian church. A new pastor has not yet been appointed to succeed the Rev. Austin J. Hollingsworth, who recently retired.

The Rev. Smith was a guest during the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith.

## Gov. Patterson Welcomed to Malheur County By 3 Communities; Owyhee Road Receives Favorable Reaction

### Boy Scouts Name Troop Officers

New officers for Boy Scout troop 119 were elected Monday night at a regular meeting of the troop at the Faith Lutheran church. Vernon Pand and Dennis Forbes were senior patrol leaders; Stanley Jamenson, troop scribe; Michael Eastman, quartermaster; Dick Thomas, troop reporter; Bobby Sturm, leader of Flaming Arrow patrol, and David Murakami, leader of Panther patrol.

Dusty Rhodes gave a talk on scout activities with pointers on what should be done at troop meetings. Scoutmaster Roy Hoff told the boys of various ways and means of making money for the troop.

### Lettuce Harvest Starts Next Week

Harvest and packing of approximately 200 acres of lettuce is expected to get underway next week at the J. C. Watson Packing Co. here, according to Manager Tom Eldridge.

Eldridge said that his company expects to ship out about 150 cars of lettuce and packing operations will continue for approximately 45 days with 50 people employed.

This week's lettuce market was reported to be exceptionally good, "but it can change faster than any other produce market we have," Eldridge commented.

### Wilson, Lancaster To Attend Meeting

R. V. Wilson and Murl Lancaster, principals of the senior and junior high schools, respectively, will leave Sunday for a two-day session of the Oregon Association of Secondary School Principals.

The meeting, to be held in Salem Monday and Tuesday, is for the purpose of keeping school principals informed of current developments in the field of education.

Taking a prominent part in the sessions will be the Oregon state department of education and the University of Oregon.

### SCHOOL PERSONNEL AND FAMILIES ENJOY PICNIC

School board members, teachers and other employees of Nyssa schools, and their families, numbering 100 persons, held a potluck picnic Sunday afternoon at the city park.

Group singing and games provided recreation for the picnickers.

### Council Engages New City Manager At Special Meet

Nyssa has a new city manager, Robert M. Applegate, 31, of Mercer Island, Wash., who will assume his new duties here the forepart of October. Applegate was chosen Friday noon at a special council meeting from eight applicants who had applied for the job following the resignation of E. K. Burton. Burton was Nyssa's first manager and came here when the city manager form of government was adopted in 1945. He accepted a position as city engineer at Ontario Sept. 1 of this year.

The six-foot, two-inch civil engineer comes to Nyssa highly recommended by his previous employers and associates. Although he has had no actual experience as a city manager, he has been employed by municipalities and received special training in municipal government and public administration at the University of Denver.

Applegate was graduated from Oregon State college which he attended for four years and where he received his bachelor of science degree in civil engineering in 1949. During the summers of 1947 and 1948 he was employed by the Oregon State highway department and from 1950 to 1952 he held the position of housing coordinator for the city and county of Denver, Colo. Several employees were under his jurisdiction and he was in constant contact with the general public.

It was during the time that Applegate was employed at Denver that he took one year of graduate work in public administration at the University of Denver. At various times he was appointed by the city's mayor to work on slum problems.

During his senior year at OSC, his studies included actual operation of a filter plant and a sewage disposal plant together with the performance of all tests required in the work.

Applegate returned to the coast from Colorado in June, 1952 to accept a position as production planner for the Boeing Aircraft Co.

The new city manager is married and has one child. The family is expected to come to Nyssa with him.

### MEETING POSTPONED

The Jaycee-ette meeting scheduled for Friday evening has been postponed indefinitely, according to Mrs. George Oxnam, president.

Views on Malheur county's relationship and importance to the rest of Oregon were stressed Monday by Gov. Paul Patterson who made a whirlwind visit to the county's three communities. Speaking at Nyssa early Monday morning, at a banquet at Ontario to climax his first official visit to eastern Oregon, Gov. Patterson complimented residents for their hospitality and the county for its agricultural production.

His first appearance was at 7:30 breakfast sponsored by the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce Monday morning. Chamber President Jake Fischer served as master of ceremonies and the governor was welcomed by Mayor Tom Jones.

Gov. Patterson told the early risers that 6,000 acres of crops cannot be overlooked and the recognition Malheur county has received during the past few years because of its record crop production, definitely makes it an important part of Oregon.

Oregon's chief executive commented on the fact that Malheur county leads the nation in the production of onions, is near the top in seed output and will soon be recognized as the nation's leading dairy producer. Oregon State college studies reveal that this county is gaining rapidly in dairy cattle and the demand for whole milk is still beyond that of the supply, he said.

J. L. Herriman, speaking for the Chamber, called attention to this valley's long growing season and the diversity of crops. "Since this meeting is at Nyssa, I will confine my statistical remarks to the Nyssa area, for I feel sure that you will be briefed on the other two communities when you visit them," Herriman said.

Commenting on produce shipments, Herriman pointed out that Nyssa exceeds all other stations in the valley in output, feeder stock and dairying contribute to the economy of the community and that the agricultural area was built by pioneers who settled the Owyhee project and made it one of the leading agricultural regions.

Recreation cannot be overlooked with the Owyhee attracting thousands of fishermen for bass fishing each year and the canyon leading to Owyhee dam is comparable to that of Zion National park in scenic beauty, Herriman said.

Herriman reviewed the advent of the Memorial hospital built at a cost of \$500,000 from funds supplied by the people of this area without federal or state aid. The schools, built by the taxes of local people, are equal to any in the state and a bond issue has never failed when the people were called upon to pay more taxes for increased needs, he said.

The Chamber member stated that the Nyssa road improvement district, financed by property owners, set a pattern for the rest of the state to bring about better farm-to-market roads. He also called attention to the North Board of Control.

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### Kicking Prisoner Smashes Glass From Police Car

Ernest "Slim" Deary a three-time offender in Nyssa, attempted to prove his boast that city police could not put him in jail Monday evening by kicking four windows out of the police car.

Deary was arrested on Main street by Police Officer Marvin Wilson and charged with drunken driving. Deary told the officer he would not go to jail and Wilson handcuffed him and put him in the police car.

As Wilson started around the car to enter the driver's seat, Deary kicked a window out of a front door and continued to flounder and kick after the car was in motion to result in two smashed windshields and two broken door windows. The arresting officer encountered Chief of Police E. L. Hansen who overpowered the protesting prisoner and assisted in taking him to the city jail.

Appearing before Police Judge J. C. Smith Tuesday morning, Deary was fined \$250 and ordered to pay the balance of a fine for public intoxication, for which he was arrested Monday of last week, plus the \$80 cost for installation of new glass in the police car.

Deary was arrested again Tuesday night by city police who were called to the labor camp where a fight was allegedly taking place. David White was found in critical condition from a blow on his head that resulted in a fractured skull.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Elfering took Deary into custody at noon Wednesday and stated that charges of assault with a dangerous weapon would be filed against the man. Three material witnesses—two men and a woman—were taken into custody by city police when Deary was arrested and were held overnight in the city jail.