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High School District To Vote Monday

The annual election of Union High School district number 5 will be held at the high school building on Monday, June 23 between the hours of 2 p. m. and 7 p. m.

One director for a term of five years is to be elected. Nominations have been made by petition. Those of Dale Garrison, present board chairman, and A. C. Sallee have been filed with the clerk of the district, Ward Wieneke.

At 8 p. m., following the closing of the polls for the election a budget meeting of the district will be held for the purpose of discussing the budget for the coming year, which begins July 1, and to vote upon the proposition of a district tax of \$11,400.27 an increase of \$149 over last year's budget.

Retail Milk Price To Advance July 1

Prices on retail milk and cream, delivered to consumers in Nyssa will advance July 1, according to a joint announcement of Rock Shelton and Herbert Fisher, owners of the Shelton Dairy and the Gate City Dairy respectively.

Beginning July 1, the price of delivered milk in Nyssa will be 11 cents per quart and pints six cents. Prices on cream will be quarts 55 cents, pints 30 cents and 1/2 pints 17 cents.

Questioned as to the reason for the raise in prices, both owners said that the cost of operations of a dairy had materially advanced during the past year. Items such as dairymen's supplies, cows and even hay prices had advanced, they said making it necessary if their dairies were to continue to operate up to the standard set by state regulations.

Shelton said that last year at this time dairy cows could be bought for from \$65 to \$75 and that at the present time a dairy cow sells for from \$85 to \$100 and in some cases \$125. Fisher said that producers are now being paid 45 cents per pound of butter fat and that as their (the producers) cost was like wise rising it would be but a very short time until they would have to get a 10 cent raise on each pound of butter fat. Hay prices are on the raise too, the two dairy owners said, current prices running around \$6.50 per ton as compared with four to five dollars last year.

In June of last year the local dairymen voluntarily lowered the prices on milk and cream.

WORKING STARTS ON LYTLE BOULEVARD

(By Mrs. L. E. NEWGEN)
Sunset Valley (Special)

Work was begun last week on the contract of the filling of Lytle Boulevard which connects Vale and vicinity to the Nyssa-Adrian Highway, coming in at the Corner Grocery owned by J. L. Langton, 8 miles southwest of Nyssa.

The first construction to begin was that of the bridge-building crew under the supervision of Henry Horn who has a sub-contract from Mr. Merrazzo, the general contractor.

Mr. Horn took advantage of the low water in the Owyhee canal between Owyhee School house and the highway to build the concrete piers for the bridges in that vicinity. There will be detours at these places for a month or six weeks while the bridges are being finished.

According to Mr. Horn the entire job will take about three months for completion and will connect Vale with the I O N cut-off. It will also be of benefit to many new land farmers with a better road to Nyssa where most of them do their weekly shopping.

Niece Visits—
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall are enjoying a visit from their niece, Mrs. Russell Clithero of Alaska.

'ROUND TOWN

Dwight Smith's rose garden a thing of beauty... the Luther Fifer taking time out to get home for the Stake Conference... lettuce packing making way for spud sorting... Nyssa's absent minded professor forgetting his car... John Koopman looking as snazzy in a bakers uniform as he did in that of an officer of the law... hear Eddie Powell has something new and different in the way of a bean cooker upper... "Jack" Smith changing his name to Boydell and seeming to like it.

Plans To Finance Farm Under Way

Plans were put in motion Tuesday night in Ontario by a group of business men and farmers to finance the purchase of farm land for the county experimental station.

Frank T. Morgan, Nyssa, chairman of the county farm committee, appointed a committee of seven to work out detailed plans for the financing. Those appointed were: George Aiken, Ontario publisher; Robert Lees, Ontario attorney; State Senator, J. E. Jones; John Medlin, Vale; Martin Osborne and L. P. Thomas, Nyssa; and Maurice L. Judd, Newell Heights farmer. Moran, H. F. Logue, secretary of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce and Max S. Taggart, county district attorney are ex-officio members and will be present at a meeting of the committee to be held at the city hall in Ontario Saturday, June 21, at 2 p. m.

Judge Graham told the 20 odd members attending that the county has no money budgeted for the purchase of the farm, the operation for which the state legislature has already appropriated \$19,500. None of this sum can be used for the purchase of land for the experimental area. It is variously estimated that the purchase of the land will be about \$8,000.

Here is a highlight of the problem—the county cannot borrow the money for the purchase, nor can it sell bonds for the purpose. Even if an attempt is made to put the amount in the budget for next year, the six percent limitation increase would not take care of that amount. A special election would cost the county an additional \$1,800, and this idea was not looked upon favorably by the group. The proposition could be put on the ballot at the election in November 1942, but this would hardly give the O. A. C. Extension Service time to purchase the necessary equipment and get the farm under way before the appropriation would revert to the general fund.

It will be the work of the committee appointed to find some means of getting possession of the necessary 80 acres so that the Extension Service can proceed with the equipping and operation of the farm. Subscriptions from industrial and business firms, farm organizations and individuals is one plan that has been advanced and may be discussed, among others at the meeting Saturday.

IDENTIFICATION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS AT O-T GRANGE

Members of Oregon Trail Grange and non-member farmers are urged to attend the meeting of the Grange to be held on next Tuesday, June 24 at which noxious weed identification contest will be held, the winner to receive a prize. Such is the announcement of Mrs. G. Stam, lecturer and C. C. Wyckoff who have joint charge of the program.

Members and visitors are invited and urged to bring any weed that they cannot identify to the meeting so that it may be identified for the purpose of eventual eradication. This portion of the meeting will begin about 10 p. m. according to those in charge of the program.

Frank Sherwood, Overseer, will act as Master of the Grange in the place of Frank Parr who is attending the State Grange.

A representative from County Agent McKennon's office will be present at the meeting, according to Wyckoff.

STAKE CONFERENCE AT WEISER

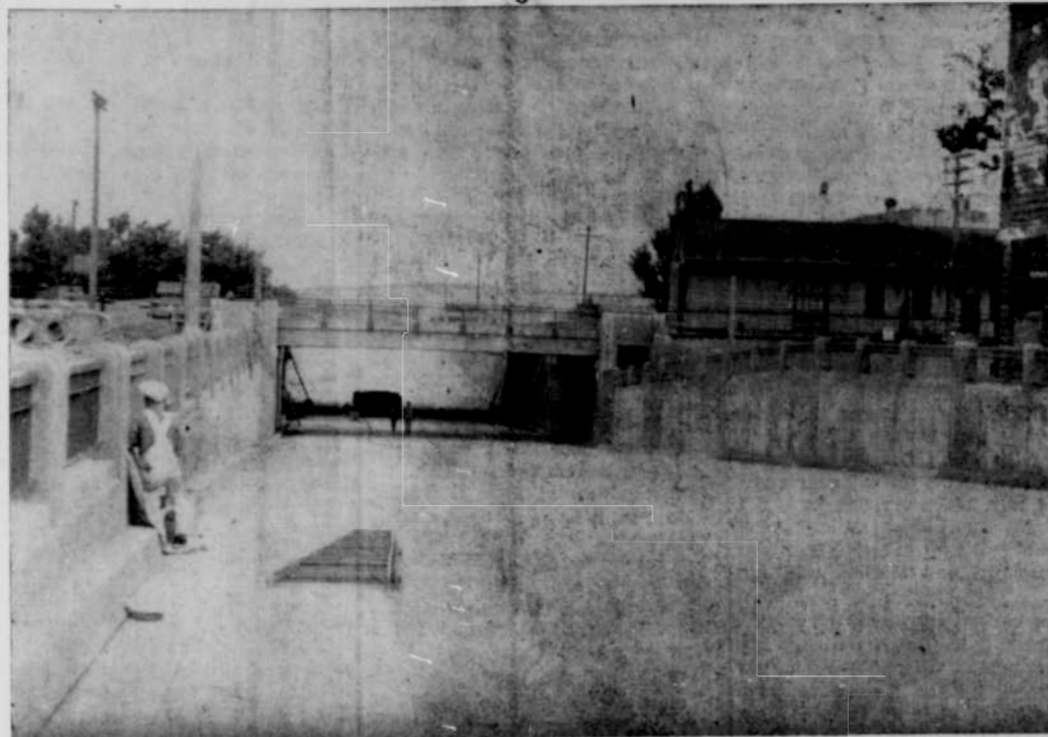
Bishop D. L. Anderson of the Nyssa ward of the L. D. S. church announced this week that the Weiser Stake conference will be held at Weiser beginning Saturday evening at seven thirty and continue through Sunday from ten in the morning until seven thirty in the evening, with sessions held through out the day.

Elder Harold B. Lee is scheduled to represent the General Authority. All persons interested are invited to attend.

In Portland—
Charles Paradis and Buddy left on Tuesday for Portland where Buddy will undergo a medical examination.

House Guests
House guests for the past week at the J. J. Sarazin home were Warren Larsen of Kimberly, Idaho and Clare Peterson, Selby, Montana. Miss Harriett and their guests left this morning for Twin Falls to attend the wedding of Mr. Peterson's brother.

Nyssa Underpass To Open For Restricted Traffic Saturday



Nyssa Journal Photo Idaho Free Press Engraving

Nyssa's \$207,000 underpass will open to restricted traffic on Saturday, according to Tom Edwards, Oregon State Highway Department engineer who has been engineer-inspector of the construction. The underpass will not however be completely finished until about August 1, just a year from the time that Henry Horn the contractor, started the construction. This is about 60 days ahead of the time allowed for the completion.

The Nyssa underpass is one of the costliest in the state, and the largest in eastern Oregon. Into its construction went 760,000 pounds of structural steel, 450,000 pounds of reinforcing steel, 5000 cubic yards of concrete. Thirty-thousand yards of dirt were moved in the excavation work.

The underpass is equipped with an automatic pump to take care of the water, which will be pumped in to a 24 inch sewer line that dump into Snake river.

The underpass is 50 feet from curb to curb and is 800 feet long with a clearance of 15 feet.

Asked if the underpass was constructed with a view to the movement of military equipment through it, Edwards said that it "would take care of anything the army has available."

In celebration of the completion of the underpass, Dr. K. E. Kerby president of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce has appointed J. B. Gezeintanner and Bernard Eastman as a committee to arrange a suitable program to be staged on July 24.



QUEEN ERIS I

Eris Jamison Is Selected County Fair Queen

Maybe it was Friday the 13th for some folks, and with it the presumed bad luck, but not to Eris Jamison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jamison. For on Friday of last week, John Lienhard, chairman of the board announced that Miss Jamison's name had been selected from that containing the names of some 12 young ladies who would measure up to the standards of what the Fair Board had set for the Queen of Malheur County Fair to be held in Ontario August 30-31 and September 1. Named as Princesses to Queen Eris were Marguerite Arrien, Vale, and Tiny Doolittle of Ontario. Lienhard said that Queen Eris and the Princesses Marguerite and Tiny will make a tour of the various celebrations to be held in other cities in the Snake River Valley. Among those to be visited will be the Western Idaho Fair at Boise and the Night Rodeo at Caldwell.

An added attraction to this year's Malheur County Fair will be the Future Farmers of America and the 4-H club judging contest. All of the clubs in eastern Oregon and the valley have been invited to enter a judging team in the contest, which will be the largest, in number of attendance, ever held in eastern Oregon or Western Idaho.

There is no doubt that this year's County Fair will be the most educational and entertaining of any ever held in the county, according to Lienhard.

One of the most interesting features of entertainment at the County Fair this year according to Mrs. Bert Osborn, secretary, will be the Levi Strauss mechanical puppet rodeo. These puppets were displayed at the San Francisco World's Fair and attracted large crowds while there.

New Minister Arrives—
Rev. M. H. Greenlee and Mrs. Greenlee with their daughter, Verna arrived on Wednesday. Rev. Greenlee immediately assumed his duties as minister of the Nyssa Methodist church.

Rev. and Mrs. Burres departed on Tuesday for Denver, Colo., where he will attend Theological seminary this summer.

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TOM EDWARDS
State Highway Engineer

\$235 RECEIVED ON NYSSA FFA STOCK

Members of the Future Farmers of America chapter, received a total of \$235.50 in awards and the sale of livestock at the Union Livestock Show in Union, according to Robert Sawyer, advisor of the chapter.

Charles McCoy was awarded a total of \$20 for high man in sheep showmanship and highest award winner, exhibiting four head of sheep. Eugene Cleaver was second high winner with \$12 for placing first with his pen of four fat hogs and second in the Jersey heifer class. His pen of four hogs were sold to Swift and company for \$87.25. Third in awards was Gerald Seburn with \$10 by placing first in the Guernsey heifer class and second with his Guernsey bull. Marion Suiter placing second with four head of sheep and third in ewe lambs, and fourth in ram lambs was awarded \$9 in prize money. Virgil Seward's pen of four fat hogs placed third and was purchased by Swift and company for \$91.25. His prize money amounted to \$4. Bob Reffett, third high award man in the judging contest won \$1 by placing high man in swine.

LEGION AUXILIARY CHILD WELFARE

Mrs. Walter Thompson announced this week the money expended by the Nyssa Auxiliary of the American Legion during the past year in their child welfare program amounted to a total of \$150.26. Forty five children from 12 different families were aided. This included 14 children from six non-veteran families and 31 children of veterans. Food clothing, medical care and glasses were among the gifts.

TO LEAVE FOR GIRLS STATE

On Friday afternoon Delma Ward will leave for Camp Silver, the Girls State camp of the auxiliary of the American Legion near Salem. Delma was selected for the trip by members of the Nyssa High School as an outstanding student of Americanism, and Civics, also for her co-operativeness in school life and activities. Also the Girls State is an activity of the Legion Auxiliary Delma's trip was made possible through the co-operation and donation of the Nyssa Civic Club.

Ordinance Bans Fireworks

The council passed an ordinance Monday night prohibiting the sale, or use of fireworks in the city limits, with the exception of from June 21 to July 5, both dates inclusive.

It is expected that an amendment will be made at the July meeting which will make the ordinance effective for all times.

In addition, the ordinance prohibits the firing of fireworks of Main street from the eastern limit of the underpass to Fourth street. The council asked Chief of police A. V. Cook to see that this latter part of the ordinance is strictly enforced.

A full copy of the Fireworks ordinance is printed on another page of this issue of the Nyssa Journal.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC SPONSORED BY CIVIC CLUB

On June 27, a survey will be made in Nyssa and the surrounding community of all children who are eligible for the pre-school clinic to be held in the grade school July 1. This clinic offers an opportunity for children entering school this fall to have a physical examination and immunization, and children from the ages of 6 months to 5 years to have the immunization for diphtheria and vaccination for smallpox.

This will be held under the auspices of the Malheur County Health Association, and will be sponsored by the Civic club with Mrs. Billings as chairman.

The survey will be conducted by Mesdames Art Hann, Sidney Burbridge, Carpenter, Jordan, Larry Brown, Artie Ebersson, Ralph Butler, Harry Miner, Walter Thompson, Charles Grider, Omer Adkinson, Art Cook, Harry Hahn and Ed. Prost.

The clinic will be conducted by Mrs. Logan, county health nurse; Dr. K. E. Kerby; Dr. A. L. Maudling; and Dr. J. R. Cundall. They will be assisted by Mrs. Clarence Brewster, Mrs. Bob Lee, Mrs. Charles Grider, Mrs. Keith Bailey, and Mrs. Royce Church.

Lions Club Elect New Officers

The Nyssa Lions Club, Monday, elected a new set of officers, who will be installed at an evening meeting to be held on Monday, July 7 at Brownie's cafe.

Elected as president was Fred Burgess; vice president, Henry H. Hartley; Secretary-Treasurer, K. K. Lienkaemper; Tall-Twister, Bernard Eastman and to the board of directors, Hershel Thompson.

R. G. Whitaker was named by the club as the director of the concessions at the Malheur County Fair.

EGG HANDLERS SCHOOL TO BE HELD IN ONTARIO

Producers, handlers and consumers of eggs are invited to attend an egg grading school, sponsored jointly by the Oregon State Department of Agriculture and The Oregon State College Extension Service, to be held in the Moore Hotel in Ontario on Tuesday, June 24, beginning at 8:00 p. m. according to an announcement made by Laurel J. Anderson, State Department of Agriculture representative, and R. M. McKennon, County Agent. This school is open to anyone in Malheur County.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson returned from a four week motor trip which took them to the eastern boundaries of Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Iowa. While the constant rains in all sections prevented them from taking a few side trips they had planned they visited their old homes in the Oklahoma oil fields, the Black Hills and the Rushmore Memorial in Dakota, Yellowstone, besides motoring through wheat lands for about 800 miles. The wheat is ripened and ready to cut, according to Thompson, but the constant rains have made harvesting impossible.

Mrs. Anna Dall of Arcadia accompanied them as far as Powell, Wyoming and joined them there again for the return trip.

Box Social

In order to raise funds for their delegates to attend the Wallowa Lakes, Institute beginning July 15, the Methodist church Epworth League will hold a box social on Friday evening, June 27, at eight in the evening.

Garbage And Building Permit Laws Amended

Two ordinances were amended Monday night by the council, the garbage and building permit ordinances.

The garbage ordinance was amended to require all persons to use metal cans with fly tight lids, and must not exceed 30 gallons in capacity. Separate containers must be used for ashes and grass, under the amendment. This amendment was made following a report from the City Health officer that in a large number of cases residents were using anything from old wooden tubs to 50 gallon oil barrels none of which were fly proof and all of which had the possibility of starting an epidemic.

The building permit ordinance was amended to allow the publication of the application for permits and providing for the filing of written protest on any construction, remodeling or repairs or of moving of a building. If such written protest is filed, the ordinance provides for the holding of a hearing by the council at the next regular meeting following the publication of the notice. A copy of the plans or a sketch of the proposed building or remodeling must accompany the application. A filing fee of 50 cents is provided in the ordinance.

John E. Ostrom, newly appointed councilman was sworn in by City Recorder, M. P. Solomon, and sat in on his first meeting.

New Planning Board Members

Mayor J. C. Olson Monday night appointed five new members to the City Planning Board, filling vacancies from either expiration or resignations.

Those appointed to the board were: Mrs. Glee Billings, president of the Civic club; Mrs. Carl H. Coad; B. B. Lienkaemper; City Recorder, M. P. Solomon and G. M. Sallee. Mayor Olson and City Attorney A. L. Fletcher are ex-officio members of the board.

A meeting has been called for the board for Friday night at the City hall to consider the forthcoming bond election for the improvement of the city's water system.

The mayor said that he hoped that with the appointment of the new members that the board would take new life and function in civic affairs, as the ordinance calls for.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS ELECTED MONDAY

The voters of School District 26 (Nyssa) re-elected Rock Shelton for four years, Carlos Buchner and Fred Burgess were elected for the three and five year terms respectively. Alva P. Goodell was also a candidate for the four year term. O. E. Cheldelin is chairman and Mrs. Ernest Wilson is the other member of the Board.

At the meeting held following the close of the polls at 7 p. m. the budget for the coming year was approved. This budget calls for a total expenditure of \$52,603.50 of which \$39,453.50 will be raised by district taxes.

Bert B. Lienkaemper was appointed clerk for the district's board. This year marks the beginning of the districts classification as a first class district.

PICTURE TO PORTRAY F. F. A. ACTIVITIES

The Nyssa Future Farmers of America will hold their June meeting Monday evening 8 p. m. June 23, at the Nyssa Union High School. The program will consist of the regular business meeting and an hour and half motion picture show "The Greenhand" which portrays the activities of an agriculture student through high school. All boys who are entering high school next year and who expect to take agriculture are invited to attend. Parents should find this film to be of interest.

Visit Parents—
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garrison, San Francisco, are visiting at the parental Charles Garrison home for a week.

Visits Sister—
Mrs. Risley and her daughter of Lewiston, Idaho arrived on Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bud Anderson.

Friends Visits—
Miss Angela Maher who has been a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Eastman for several days departed today for her home in Boise.