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PUD ISSUE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED SETTLED

The residents of Malheur county have spoken in no uncertain terms on the question of a people's utility district. They voted by two and one-half to one against the proposed formation of a PUD in the county in the election held last Friday.

The overwhelming vote by which the issue was decided should quiet the clamor for a change in the local electrical set-up for many years, although we suspect that the advocates of public power in the federal government and other places will keep the public power agents on the lower levels agitating for a change.

Malheur residents and the Idaho Power company should be congratulated on the manner in which they conducted the campaign which concluded Friday. Most certainly they disagreed on figures and so-called facts, but the absence of vilification was especially gratifying.

The vote in the rural sections came as somewhat of a surprise to some persons because most of the agitation for the proposed district was developed in those areas, giving a distorted picture of the sentiment there.

Adrian

Mrs. John H. Meldrum and Mrs. John H. Corbett of Mission Beach, California were house guests in the W. H. Bunch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Campbell and children of Nampa were Thursday evening dinner guests in the Wilbur Looney home.

Mrs. J. C. Nevin, Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Peterson, Donna Maria Peterson and Donna Steelman were shop-

pers in Nampa Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cummings and daughter, Maxine, Robert Dale Brown of Boise were Sunday dinner guests in the Glen Brown home. The engagement of Maxine Cummings and Bob Brown was announced Saturday at a bridge party, in the Cummings home. The wedding will take place late in August.

Mrs. Henry Reuter entertained several friends and schoolmates, of her two daughters, Sherry and Donna, at a joint birthday party

Saturday afternoon, May 18. Sherry was eight years old and Donna five years old. Both girls received many nice gifts. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream, cookies, two birthday cakes decorated with eight and five candles, and cool aid were served.

Baccalaureate services for the graduating seniors of Adrian union high school were held Sunday evening, May 19, in the auditorium of the high school building.

Kingman Kolony

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore went to Boise Friday morning to meet their daughter, Mrs. McCormick, and granddaughter, who arrived by plane from Washington, D. C. Mrs. McCormick and little daughter will spend the summer here with Mr. and Mrs. Moore. She formerly lived here with her parents while her husband war in the naval forces during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst and family were callers in the Luke Mangum home in Nampa Tuesday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Riegan and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Walter Pinkston home. In the afternoon Charlotte McGinnis and Mrs. W. W. Smith called.

Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Peterson and family were Sunday dinner guests in the I. P. Lane home.

The Kingman Grange picnic held at Owyhee dam Sunday was well attended by families from the Kolony.

MALHEUR RESIDENTS TO ATTEND MEETINGS

Several groups of Oregon health workers will hold their annual meetings in Portland the last week in May, including the city and county health officers, who will meet May 27, 28 and 29 and the Oregon Tuberculosis association May 27 and 28 and the public health workers May 28 and 29.

Ted Berreth of Ontario, president of the Malheur County Public Health association and his wife, who are going to Portland and Seattle on business plan to attend the Oregon Tuberculosis association meeting May 27 and 28 before returning to Ontario the last of May. Mr. Berreth has obtained the consent of Mrs. Jessie M. Fraser, who has just finished the 1945 Christmas seal sale, to act as county chairman for the 1946 sale.

Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Edna Partriss plan to attend the meetings in Portland May 27, 28 and 29. Ralph C. Curtis of Ontario has been appointed by Mr. Berreth as representative director on the board of the Oregon Tuberculosis association to fill the Malheur county position on the board, made vacant when George K. Aiken moved from the county.

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METHODISTS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Officers of the Nyssa Methodist Community church were elected at the fourth quarterly conference of the church at 8 p. m. May 10.

Dr. C. M. Donaldson, district superintendent, was in charge. After a brief devotional service, a business session was held. Mrs. Don Graham, the recording steward, indicated that reports from all department leaders revealed a healthy development and increasing strength.

The following officers were elected: Trustees, Eva Chadwick and Grover Lytle, three year term; John Wulf and Carlos Buchner, two year term, and Emil Paulus and Henry Hartley, one year term, and stewards, Cliff Main, Al Thompson, W. W. Foster, L. E. Robbins, Floyd Lomax, Oscar Bratton and Irvin Topliff; communion steward, Iva Kuehn; disbursing steward, Jessie Graham; world service treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Sager; recording steward, Mrs. Jessie Graham; president of the W.S.C.S., Mrs. Henry Hartley; Effie Ellen Council, chairman of the board of education, and Merrillean Robbins, president of the Youth fellowship.

Numerous committees were appointed to care for the work of the church during the coming year.

By unanimous action, the pastor, Rev. H. J. Gernhardt, was invited to continue his work here, the district superintendent being instructed to ask the cabinet of the Idaho conference at its session June 4 to 9 to re-appoint Mr. Gernhardt.

MILK HOUSE PLANS MUST BE APPROVED

Dairymen who either are building or contemplate building milk houses may save themselves time and money by ascertaining that such construction and equipment meet state requirements for the grade of milk they sell. Such plans may be submitted for approval or suggestions to R. M. Smith, Box 621, Baker who is the representative of the state department of agriculture division of foods and dairies for Wallawa, Union, Baker and Malheur counties, or they may be sent direct to the department headquarters at Salem.

State regulations require certain types of materials as well as construction. Materials going into construction of milk houses should be moisture proof. On this point,

Smith said pumice building blocks are not impervious to moisture unless they are plastered with cement or otherwise treated so they will not be too absorbent.

Mr. Smith said also that he was advised while in Salem recently to attend a division conference in connection with the new fluid milk regulations that the department is now receiving from those in charge of federal testing for Bang's disease up-to-the-minute reports on location of reactors. As a result, the location is now in a position for the first time to enforce that portion of the so-called pasteurization law relating to raw milk sold in bottles.

HOUSING EXPEDITER FOR AREA SELECTED

The appointment of William C. Park as local housing expediter for southern Idaho and eastern Oregon was announced by George W. Coplen, regional housing expediter of the national housing agency, Seattle.

Mr. Park's office at 119 N. Eighth St., Boise, will cover all counties south of Idaho county and the Oregon counties of Wallawa, Union, Baker and Malheur.

Mr. Coplen said the appointment was made to give needed assistance to communities in this area in building houses under the veteran's emergency housing program as planned nationally by Wilson W. Wyatt.

Mr. Park will work with local housing committees. Communities will be given help in obtaining materials and labor to carry out with all possible speed the critically needed construction program and in finding space for veterans and their families in existing housing until enough new homes can be built to take care of all.

Mr. Park is a native of Idaho. He served for a year as secretary of the Idaho advertising commission and was with the national youth administration at the University of Idaho (southern branch) for several years. Prior to his appointment on the staff of the national housing agency he was administrative officer for OPA.

FREE CLINIC FOR HARD OF HEARING



NEW 'HEARING LENSE' TO BE DEMONSTRATED FRIDAY, MAY 31

E. M. Hollenbeck, experienced Acoustician, will be in Nyssa Friday, May 31st to conduct a free clinic for the hard of hearing at the Owyhee Hotel, 10 a. m. until 6 p. m.

Hollenbeck offers his new, scientific free diagnosis to anyone troubled with any degree of deafness, at absolutely no obligation.

"This personal diagnosis," said Hollenbeck, "is based on results of Acousticon's new 'speech-hearing test', and points out with accuracy the exact nature of a person's defective hearing, just like a scientific eye examination determines the degree of defective vision."

New "Hearing Lenses" Shown
One of the most dramatic of the many scientific discoveries made during the war resulted in a development called "Hearing Lenses." These special "lenses" are now being used in a plan perfected by America's oldest established manufacturer of hearing aids to correct almost any type of defective hearing.

The latest development of these "Hearing Lenses," featured in the Unipac, will be demonstrated by Hollenbeck at the free clinic.

Hollenbeck pointed out that those unable to come to the Owyhee Hotel could probably obtain the free diagnosis and private demonstration in their homes by phoning 114 Nyssa. Private appointments, he said, would be made in the order of calls received, as far as possible.

LOCAL NEWS

Club To Meet

The Nyssa Saddle club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holmes May 31 at 8 p. m. All members are invited to attend.

Have Charge Of Meeting

The boys of the aaronic priesthood had charge of the evening meeting Sunday at the L.D.S. church. A special program was given in commemoration of the restoration of the priesthood in the latter days. The program was given as follows: Saxophone solo, Jerry Williams, accompanied by Adrienne Petersen; talks by Lee Anderson, Eldred Irving, Spencer Beus, and Bishop Arvel Child. O. R. Anderson announced the program.

Visits Parents

Miss Dorene Bear arrived Sunday for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bear. Miss Bear is attending Kinman Business university in Spokane.

Visits Here

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook of Baker visited in Nyssa Sunday.

Wins Race At Homedale

E. R. Norman of Nyssa was winner of the stake race Sunday at the Homedale rodeo.

Awards

Lynn Swensen, president of the teachers quorum, accepted an award for his class in outstanding achievements performed in their church duties. The award was by the presiding bishop of Salt Lake City. Those receiving individual awards

BILL LANE
Auctioneer
Phone 116J Nyssa

were Lynn Swensen, Ray Williams, Val Dee Child, Farrell Peterson, Lee Anderson and Udell Poulsen.

Salt Lake Speaker Here

Doctor Hill of Salt Lake City was special speaker at the L.D.S. leadership meeting held during the Weiser Sunday school convention Sunday. Many Nyssa residents attended the convention.

Mothers And Daughters To Meet

A special get-together for the mothers and daughters of members of the L. D. S. Relief society will be held June 4. A program and lunch will be served. The daughters should be of Mutual age.

Admitted To L. D. S. Church

Thirteen new members were admitted to the Nyssa L. D. S. ward Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Alma Hendricks and two children, Warren Moyes, T. L. Montgomery, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Laurence and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Anderson.

To Locate

Mrs. Helen Gonnason and two daughters left Thursday for Kent and Seattle, Washington. Tommy will join his mother later. Mrs. Gonnason plans to locate on the coast.

Visit In La Grande

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. King left Sunday for a visit at La Grande.

To Visit Brother

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Burton, Jr.,

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Norman Hipp
Phone 151W, Nyssa

left Monday for Portland to visit Mr. Burton's brother. Later they plan to go to Eugene, where Mr. Burton will attend summer school at the University of Oregon.

Remodeling House

Mr. and Mrs. Herman King are remodeling their residence. Mr. and Mrs. William J. Beus have moved to Nyssa and have had the former Pife residence completely redecorated.

BUILDING PERMITS

Spencer Lane, construction, \$6000, residence, 28 by 30, frame, lot 5, Stunz addition.
Hugh J. Tobler, south half of lot 8 and all of 7, block 38, Park addition, construction, residence, frame, 28 by 38, \$8000.
Delmar Points, construction, garage and addition of one room to residence, East Fourth street, \$1000.



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NOTICE

OF SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 26C that a Special Election has been called and will be held in School District No. 26C, Malheur County, Oregon, on the 27th day of May, 1946, between the hours of 2:00 P. M. and 8:00 o'clock P. M. in the Nyssa Grade School Building at Nyssa, Oregon to vote upon the proposition of consolidation of School District No. 26C, Malheur County, Oregon, and School District No. 36, Malheur County, Oregon, said consolidation to include an apportionment of assets and liabilities as provided in section 11-836 O. C. L. A. as amended by Chapter 27, Oregon Laws, 1941.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1946.
R. G. Larson
Chairman, Board of Directors
Attest: Henry H. Hartley, District Clerk

AT LAST!

We are happy to announce we are able to again give you our regular pre-war 3-day cleaning service. Quicker service in emergencies if needed at no added cost.

You have been very patient with us during the war years for which we are grateful. Our service has not always been what we would have liked it to be as we have labored under trying conditions to meet the need. Again we thank you for your patience.

With new equipment and sufficient help we are ready to serve you with better cleaning and quicker service. Thank You.

MAIN'S CLEANERS

Back Of Eder's
Phone 70

LOOKING AHEAD

For many years, Idaho Power Company has believed that rendering good electric service to its customers is only a part of its job. We hold it to be the duty and privilege of our company to make a maximum contribution to the welfare of the towns and rural areas we serve—in other words, to be a good citizen.

This belief has been carried out in practice by participation in industrial, agricultural and commercial projects which benefit everyone.

We are assisting communities in the location of new industries and in the expansion of existing industries. We are taking part in scientific research which will help agriculture establish new, profitable crops.

To the citizens of Malheur county, we say thanks for your recent vote of confidence in our company. We will continue to provide good electric service, to extend our lines to new farm users of electricity, and to participate in the things that build Malheur county.

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