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School Budget Near Last Year; Levy May Rise

The budget for school district No. 26C is approximately the same for the 1952-53 fiscal year as it was for last year, in spite of a basic salary increase of \$120 and an annual increment of \$120 for those teachers who remain, Supt. Henry H. Hartley announced this week.

According to the budget submitted by the superintendent, who is also clerk, the total for the forthcoming fiscal year is \$368,198 as compared to \$369,225 last year. The biggest item of increase is the veterans' training program which is \$4,125 greater. This program is financed entirely by the Veterans Administration, however, and does not affect the local tax although it must appear as part of the budget, the superintendent said.

In commenting on the \$120 basic salary increase and the annual increment of \$120 for a total of \$240 raise for those teachers returning, Hartley said, "It should be mentioned that the average salary of Nyssa teachers is among the lowest in the state and this increase will not better their positions, as similar or better raises are being made through out the state. To be specific, only 11 districts out of 68 of comparable size pay lower salaries to elementary teachers than does Nyssa. Ten districts out of 66 pay lower high school salaries."

The superintendent went on to call attention to the fact that total salaries will be \$1,952 less than for the current year despite the increases mentioned above. This is brought about by the fact that, due to a loss in enrollment, three less teachers will be employed than last year. The Aradica school will be closed and held on a standby basis until needed again, he said.

"Taxes will be considerably higher this year than last," Supt. Hartley went on to say. "Because of two factors, lowered enrollment and higher assessed valuation, the state school support fund did not bring the revenue expected during the current year and will bring less revenue next year. A portion of the tax levy will be to replace anticipated revenues that did not accrue during the current year."

Higher Levy Expected

Regarding the tax levy the coming year and the need for an increase, Supt. Hartley said: "It is expected that our levy this year will amount to approximately 43 mills as compared with 33.6 mills last year. The average millage for 75 first class districts, as equalized by the State Tax Commission for the current year is 43.76. Of the 75 districts, only 11 had lower rates than Nyssa. Nyssa should still be below average next year, but not quite so far below."

"Nyssa will need to exceed the 6% limitation this year by \$92,883.31. In this regard, Nyssa is in the same boat as is every other first class district in the state and the majority of districts of all classifications. It should be pointed out that voting to exceed the 6% limitation is just like pruning grapes. You go back to the old wood and start over every year. The tax base was established many years ago when a dollar was worth much more than it is today. While the base has increased slightly, it has not kept pace with the inflationary trend of the times."

School Findings List Five Issues For Education

One of the 20 regional conferences held over the state during the past few months was the Ontario last Friday with about 40 people attending. The conference was jointly sponsored by the Oregon P.T.A. and the Oregon Education Association. Mrs. Jesse Rigney, Nyssa, was general chairman. The region includes Malheur and Grant counties.

Speaker of the morning was State Senator Elmo Smith of John Day, who discussed the educational picture as seen from the legislative viewpoint and laid the background for group discussions which followed.

After a no-host luncheon the small group discussions continued and pertinent questions were exchanged within the groups. Later these questions were discussed by a panel of five members composed of Mrs. Ruth Foster, Nyssa; The Rev. A. E. Allen, Canyon City; Henry Hartley, Nyssa; Mrs. Edith Green, Portland; and Thomas Jones, Nyssa. The latter was moderator.

Mrs. Green spoke on the benefits of the reorganization law and emphasized the economy of larger areas administered by the same administrators, but called attention to the fact that the law does not necessarily do away with the small school houses, or even mean that children would be transported greater distances. She told of districts paying up to \$2250 per year to educate one child. The reorganized school would cut the cost to about \$275 or \$390 per child, she said.

Alvan M. Bogue of Prairie City summarized the day's findings as follows: 1. It was suggested that the state legislature pass laws making it necessary to publish audits of budgets and spending of school boards. 2. Elementary teachers should receive as much training and salary

FSO Plants Trees At M.M. Hospital

Eleven members of the Malheur Memorial Hospital Founders Service organization planted 22 soft maple and Chinese elm trees Sunday at the hospital grounds. The trees were donated by Lloyd Lewis and Claude Wilson and is only part of the elaborate landscaping plans made by the FSO.

The organization, of which Bob Thompson is president, expects to continue with the landscaping this summer and members will erect a fence in about two weeks, Thompson said. Part of the area away from the hospital building will be rented as pasture and the revenue used to purchase a power lawn mower. The FSO Auxiliary is working on part of the shrubbery planning and procuring as a project.

Last year the FSO put in the lawn around the hospital building and installed a well and irrigation pump.

Water Forecast For Area Brings Hopeful View

Record breaking snow covers in southeastern Oregon assures this area of abundant irrigation water supplies for the coming crop season, it was reported Friday in Ontario at the 17th annual water forecast meeting.

In the Malheur river watershed, the snow pack water content is 85 percent above average and 58 percent over last year, according to W. T. Frost of Medford, snow survey leader.

In the Owyhee watershed, 10 of the 12 known courses reported to date have broken all-time records. The other two are only down 1 inch from the previous high. Overall this year's total is a whopping 106 percent above average, Frost said.

Local irrigation and agricultural representatives at the meeting reported watershed soils are very good and crop land moisture very good from early precipitation last fall combined with snow runoff. While the low snow has melted and run off for the most part, the high level melting is yet to come, the local representatives said.

Paul House, manager of the North Board of Control of the Owyhee project reported that the 715,000 acre foot reservoir undoubtedly will fill this year. Some 64,000 acre feet have already been spilled to keep the reservoir from filling too rapidly and posing a high water hazard, he pointed out.

Storage at the reservoir on April 1 totaled 539,250 acre feet with the great bulk of runoff from watershed mountains yet to come.

The stream forecast for the Owyhee river above the reservoir was 760,000 acre feet, 82 percent above the 10-year average of 417,000. Last year's flow was 361,000 acre feet. The 760,000 acre foot forecast is the highest in the last 30 years.

Drained by the Owyhee watershed are 11,160 square miles of land—all but 2360 of which are in Oregon. The remainder is in Nevada.

Good storage and ample water for all agricultural needs was foreseen for the Jordan Valley lands served by the Antelope reservoir.

The flow forecast for the Malheur river Middle fork near Drewsey, as based on Frost's snow surveys and local data, is for 125,000 acre feet during the April-to-September period. This is 65 percent above the 10-year average and is the second highest forecast on record for this stream. The all-time high was established in 1943.

The North fork of the Malheur near Beulah is expected to discharge some 100,000 acre feet in the next six months compared to 47,306 last year and 62,200 average for the last 10 years. This year's forecast is 61 percent above average.

Outlook for irrigation water in the Bully creek and Willowcreek area is very favorable in the light of the heavy snow cover in that area.

Walter C. White, superintendent of the Vale and Warm Springs Irrigation districts, reported that the Warm Springs and Agency Valley reservoirs seem certain to fill to capacity this year.

The Warm Springs reservoir now has 97,900 acre feet in storage with the heavy runoff period still ahead. Capacity for the reservoir is 191,000 acre feet. Last year at this time, the storage stood at 82,600 acre feet.

Agency Valley reservoir is already

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Business Building Gets New Front

Work is nearing completion on new fronts for the Frank Morgan building on Nyssa's Main Street. The building houses the B. & E. Cafe, Attorney Harold Henigson's law offices, Robert Thompson Agency and a building to be occupied May 1 by a new firm, the Nyssa Paint and Glass Co.

Mrs. Morgan and son, Ted Morgan, chose a unique rustic finish for decoration of the upper part of the front and are completely modernizing the entrances of all the business locations. In addition to the new fronts, a long marquee has been constructed over all the fronts.

A building adjoining the Morgan structure on the west, housing the Morris Bakery and the Shoe Clinic, will also be modernized and a marquee has already been built there.

Two Farm Labor Groups Prepare For Workers

Two separate and distinct farm labor setups in this area are expected to furnish farmers with sufficient help to handle their crops this year, as both groups are preparing for the influx of transient workers.

The Malheur county housing authority camp, located in Nyssa, is now open with a few workers and some families living there. When the Spanish workers from Texas and the Mexican workers from California arrive, the camp containing 152 cabins are expected to be filled to capacity, it was reported by J. R. Ramsey, manager of the physical property.

It was explained that this camp is sponsored by the federal government and is supervised by the state employment service with Louis H. Vendrell as supervisor. There is no charge for service and workers from this camp and labor is supplied on a first come, first served basis, Ramsey said.

Local Association
The other group supplying farm workers is the Malheur county Labor Sponsoring association, made up of local farmers who finance the project with funds from an acreage allotment. Members of this group are able to "sign up" for workers and are in no way connected with the federal government nor the state employment service.

The association is in the midst of a membership drive among row crop farmers and other labor users, according to Roy Hirai, association president. He also said that construction of housing units at labor camps will attract more workers and the new building at the Ontario camp is expected to be ready soon.

Similar units will be constructed at the Nyssa and Adrian camps as soon as funds are available. Membership cards are being mailed out to beet growers, potato and onion growers and others who use seasonal labor. The sugar company fieldmen are assisting with the sign-up of beet growers.

Hirai said that membership fees are \$1 per acre of row crops for each grower—the same for 1952 as they were for 1950 and 1951. The association headquarters where membership cards can be returned are P. O. box 96, Nyssa. Warehouses, packing sheds and canneries are regular users of seasonal labor and are being asked to assist in the farm labor program for this area.

Machine Dealers Join To Make One-Stop City

An example of the type of cooperation that is building the Nyssa community is being carried out in actual practice this week by seven competitive business firms who are welcoming an eighth business which will handle a competitive line in Nyssa.

The seven established firms are implement dealers, B & M equipment, Bauman Farm Equipment, Farmers Supply Co-op, Hollingsworths, Inc., Nyssa Implement Co., Owyhee Truck and Implement Co. and Western Corrugator. They handle different makes of farm implements and tractors and are extending greetings to Carl & Burt's Machine Shop which this week has become agent for the J. I. Case farm implement line. The farm machine line carried by the established dealers, in the order listed above are Minneapolis-Moline, Allis-Chalmers, co-op implements, John Deere, Oliver, McCormick-Deering and International Harvester, and Ferguson.

Managers of the implement firms are emphatic in pointing out that although they are handling competitive lines, almost without exception farmers own more than one make of farm implement. When they need replacement parts they are able to come to Nyssa to buy any of the leading lines now being sold here.

"It's a matter of each of us helping the other fellow, to say nothing of the large number of additional people our firms bring to town," one of the managers commented.

Almost every week sees the addition of partially all merchandise lines that permits farmers and townspeople over an area of several hundred square miles to "find just what they want" at prices as low as or less than those listed anywhere else in this area.

Grand Jury Returns Five Indictments

The Malheur county grand jury returned four secret indictments to Circuit Judge M. A. Biggs last Thursday, and one was made public. Five others were reported not true bills.

The indictment made public was returned against Delbert Gardner of Payette who was charged with armed robbery.

The grand jury inspected jails in Nyssa, Vale and Ontario, criticizing the Ontario city officials for allowing impounding of dogs in the jail with prisoners, and the county jail where the report showed nothing had been done toward the installation of an entrance cage as recommended by previous grand juries.

Final Bunny Bonus Day Is Saturday

Saturday, April 12 is the final day in Nyssa of the Bunny Bonus Days. The 30 rabbits will be given away in the mid-afternoon on Main street in front of the Idaho Power Company. Each of the 31 firms will have its own separate drawing at 1:30. Persons are urged to pick up their prizes within a week after the drawing.

Youngsters who won rabbits last week were Leon Stone, Jeanette Henson, Kent Lovejoy, Louise Carter, Stanley Lucero, Bill Jefferies, Becky Sue Parks, Phillip Sweet, Sharon Reitz, Roger Gergam.

Dianne Zovell, Jack Dail, Robert Shuster, Dean Cartwright, Dennis Elliott, Dennis Mason, Jean Walker, Leonard Krause, Wayne Overstak, Dee Shuster.

Alicia Peterson, Bruce Eife, Jim Tracy, David Krause, Judy Moncur, Roger Burnes, Paul Gallegos, Nancy Stringer.

NYSSA SOLDIER BACK FROM KOREA WAR FRONT

Cpl. Wayne Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kingrey landed in San Francisco Monday on the transport General John Pope Green, who has been in the combat zone in Korea for the past 10 months, will have a 30 day leave before he reports back to the base for re-assignment.

Bank Deposits Here Show Jump Over Year Ago

Bank deposits at the Nyssa branch of the First National Bank of Portland were \$3,891,502 as of March 31, 1952, an increase of \$710,599 over the same quarterly report period a year ago, it was announced this week by G. J. Mitchell, manager of the local bank.

Released at the same time were comparable totals for the Nyssa bank's loans which amounted to \$3,297,330 as of March 31, 1952, an increase of \$104,860 over the same date in 1951.

The Nyssa manager stated that further figures show that on March 31, 1952 deposits at the First National of Portland with its 46 statewide banking offices were \$533,436, 827, loans were \$277,042,952 and resources were \$578,330,387. All these figures represent increases over a year ago, it was explained. Total deposits have increased \$30,167,638, loans have increased \$35,345,992 and resources have increased \$30,377,880.

Also released at the same time were figures for the First National Bank group, consisting of the First National Bank of Portland and its 46 statewide banking offices and 15 affiliated banks with 18 offices. On March 31, 1952, total deposits for the group were \$654,796,937, loans were \$327,044,659 and resources were \$709,968,145. These figures represent increases over March 31, 1951 of \$34,086,099 in deposits, \$42,729,763 in loans and \$36,087,906 in resources.

According to P. N. Belgrano, Jr., president of First National, both savings deposits and commercial deposits showed large gains over a year ago. Especially significant was the increase in savings deposits, which the First National president attributed to a strong trend towards savings by the people of Oregon and to the fact that on January 1, 1952, First National raised its savings interest rate to 2 1/2 percent on all savings accounts regardless of size and to 2 1/4 percent on time certificates of deposit written to mature in three years. First National was the first statewide bank in Oregon to announce the raise to 2 1/2 percent.

Nyssa Gets Two of Three In Baseball

By Bill Morrison
April 4 the Nyssa Bulldogs nine defeated the New Plymouth Pilgrims by a 27 to 5 margin.

Starting in the first inning and continuing throughout the game, the Bulldogs were running wild, slamming out hits and stealing bases. By the sixth inning, the Nyssa boys had built up a 27-0 lead. In the top of the seventh inning, New Plymouth scored runs on 1 hit, 4 errors and 2 walks.

Batteries for Nyssa were Duncan, Cox, Morrison, Lovejoy and Holcomb.

Nyssa-Boise Game

Playing on the public school field in Boise, the Nyssa Bulldogs met their first defeat of the season, 8-0 in a practice contest.

The Nyssa team collected only one hit in the seventh inning game. Marcus, Cox and Holcomb were batters for Nyssa.

After the game, several innings of practice ball were played. The Nyssa "B" squad met the Boise freshmen and were defeated in a seven inning contest.

Nyssa-Parma Contest
Dan Lovejoy, hard hitting catcher, led the Nyssa Bulldogs, by slamming two triples, to a 7-2 victory over the Parma Panthers. The seven inning game was played on the Nyssa field April 8.

On the mound for Nyssa was Duncan, while Troyer hurled for Parma. Positions of the Nyssa players were: Vaughan, 1b; Snider and Skeen, 2b; Savage, 3b; Wilson, ss; Talbot, lf; Keever, cf; Frost, rf; Lovejoy, c; and Duncan, p.

EAGLES LODGE PLAN MUSICAL PROGRAM

The Nyssa Eagles lodge will have special entertainment for members and their friends next Wednesday evening when Raye and O'Dare, the Heidelberg Harmonies appear in person.

They are rated as one of the Northwest's top entertainment teams and are heard over 37 radio stations from California to Alaska. Claude Raye, the pianist, is a seasoned entertainer who served with the armed forces in Alaska during the war. Scott O'Dare, served as an Air Force pilot.

Their entertainment is described as "sweet and simple" with a lot of old-fashioned touches and none of the modern tricks and discords.

Local Legion Has Anniversary Party

The 33rd anniversary of the American Legion was celebrated with a birthday party and potluck dinner last Thursday evening at the Veterans hall. Members of the past presidents association of the Legion Auxiliary arranged the event with Mrs. H. O. Hopkins, chairman. They also baked the birthday cake.

Thomas Jones, toastmaster, spoke on the organization of the Legion and its purposes. Mrs. Don Graham, president of the Nyssa auxiliary, was introduced and gave a few remarks. Mrs. Helen Kakebeke, auxiliary district president extended a welcome and spoke on auxiliary work. Arthur Rouse of Nyssa, district commander of the Legion, gave a talk on Legion work. The program also included a dance routine by three students of Mrs. Lloyd Wilson. Capt. Robert E. Talbot, Jr., a signal officer in the air corps, who has just returned from Korea, was main speaker. He related his experiences and told of conditions in Korea. In his opinion the morale of the troops is fairly high considering the present stalemate. Capt. Talbot, who is also a past commander of the Nyssa post, has been assigned to an air base in New York.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED TO CAR FIRE TUESDAY

The Nyssa volunteer Fire Department was called out to 7th and King Tuesday afternoon to extinguish a fire of unknown origin in a car in front of the C. K. Olson place.

A smoking floor mat was removed from the car and no damage reported.

Beet Plantings Near Goal; Price Expected High

Sugar beet planting in the Nyssa factory area is about 75 percent completed, it was announced this week by Jared Lewis, manager of the Nyssa sugar factory. Early planted beets have emerged and are showing good stands, he said.

Although the total acreage at the present time is slightly less than last year, it is believed that the slack will be picked up prior to the end of the planting season. One thing which is expected to bring about more late season plantings is the rapid-fire, upward swing of refined sugar prices to \$8.55 this week and indications that the price will go above \$9 for an all-time high, the sugar factory manager said.

Prices to the grower are expected to be from \$15 to \$16 a ton and possibly slightly higher if the sugar price reaches \$9.30, the basis for the formula index.

Winter Loss Slight
Lewis said that contrary to unfounded rumors, particularly in areas some distance from the factory, overall loss due to unharvested beets was only slight. It has been estimated that the total for this district was about \$200,000 and that between \$50,000 and \$60,000 worth can be salvaged.

On a percentage-wise basis, the overall loss amounts to only 2.5 percent of last fall's total production, Lewis explained. In most instances, too, beets left in the ground were on only small parts of sugar beet acreages of individual farmers.

Another false idea about which there has been comment is the affect the old beets will have on the soil. It was pointed out, Lewis said that in most instances the decayed beets will be helpful, especially to alkaline soil because of the nitrogen and phosphate value to be used by subsequent crops. The addition to the soil is believed to be favorable to almost every other crop as well as sugar beets this season. When there has been the same experience in other areas, the only difficulty involved is a slight physical problem before the beets are fully decayed, Lewis said.

Workers Due Soon
Between 2500 and 3300 workers are due here the latter part of April and most of them will come from Texas and California. Workers from Texas are of Spanish descent and those from California are Mexican American citizens. No nationals are being imported this year.

Although brought here primarily for the sugar beet work and at considerable cost to the sugar company, most of them work at other jobs between seasons while they are in this area, it was explained.

Flc. Gets Remedy
The Nyssa factory area is being visited by the Federal Reserve Bank of New Jersey where he will receive overseas assignments.

Churches of Area Observing Holy Week and Easter With Services, Special Musical Programs

New Rates Hike Postal Receipts

Postal receipts for the quarter ending March 31, 1952 amounted to \$8,619,551, Postmaster Lloyd Lewis announced Wednesday. This figure is \$1,629,338 greater than for the same quarter in 1951, but does not represent a true comparison of volume of business, the postmaster said.

Most of the increase is due to new postal rates which became effective January 1 and indications are that the volume of business is comparable to that of a year ago, Lewis explained.

Receipts for 1951 totaled \$32,440,222; they were \$14,321,24 in 1941 and were only \$12,578,03 in 1938, the postmaster's records show.

Flood Danger On Owyhee Lessens; River Still High

Danger of an immediate flood of the Owyhee river and possible danger to a bridge on the Nyssa-Adrian highway lessened Wednesday after two cool nights held back melting snow.

Thursday morning there were 708,640 acre feet of water in storage at Owyhee reservoir and water was spilling through the glory hole Monday. Paul House, project manager of the North Board of control, reported.

Warm weather and showers earlier in the week at the upper watershed caused an unexpected rise in the river and officials at the dam informed House that during March the reservoir elevation had increased five and one half feet and for the last four days the elevation increased ten feet.

The Bureau of Reclamation reported the computed rate of inflow Tuesday was 23,000 second feet or 50 percent more than the previous maximum discharge of 14,600 second feet recorded March 21, 1952.

Discharge from the dam one week ago was 2,428 second feet. On Wednesday it rose to 6,170 and by Thursday morning the outflow was 13,635 acre feet, House said.

The previous all-time peak of the Owyhee river was 23,200 acre feet on March 2, 1910 before the Owyhee dam was built. This measurement was at the old highway bridge three miles above the Snake river junction.

House stated that the future flow of the river is entirely dependent on weather conditions and that there will be "a slight danger period" for as long as 30 days.

Nyssa Second In SRV Track Meet

Ontario won the SRV relay track meet Wednesday with 48 points to second place Nyssa's 43. Weiser was third, Vale fourth, Emmett fifth and Meridian sixth. Ontario took six first places while Nyssa won five.

The total time or distance on each event seems large to the weights and small in the running events. This is accounted for by the fact that three or more men from each school ran in every event. Their totals for each event are added and the result is that team's score in a certain event.

The results of events were:
Shuttle relay (low hurdles): Nyssa—Ray, Bair, Tucker, Tanner; Ontario: Emmett; Weiser. Time 60.3 seconds.

440 relay: Ontario, Nyssa, Weiser, Emmett. Time 47.8 seconds.
Shot put: Ontario, Weiser, Nyssa, Emmett. Distance 115 feet, 10 3/4 inches.

Distance relay: Nyssa —, Forbes, Hartley, Ward, Harry Bumgarner; Ontario: Weiser; Vale. Time 7:20.4
Sprint medley: Ontario, Nyssa, Weiser, Vale. Time 2:20.4.

Javelin: Nyssa — Skeen, Harry Bumgarner, Hiatt; Ontario: Weiser; Emmett. Distance 444 feet, 7 inches.
880 relay: Nyssa—Keever, Forbes, Ward, Hartley; Ontario: Weiser; Vale. Time 1:39.

Pole vault: Nyssa — Bair, Ray, Keck; Ontario: Weiser; Vale. Height 29 feet, 1/4 inch.

High jump: Ontario, Nyssa, Meridian, Vale. Height 15 feet, 4 inches.
Discus: Ontario, Nyssa, Emmett, Weiser. Distance 322 feet, 8 inches.

1 mile relay: Weiser, Ontario, Vale, Nyssa. Time 3:50.7.
Broad jump: Ontario, Nyssa, Weiser, Meridian. Distance 56 feet, 1/4 inch.

Mrs. Virgil Leavett of Idaho Falls is visiting here this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wolf.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. E. B. Dardy of Honolulu, Hawaii arrived in Nyssa this morning. They were accompanied by Corvallis, by Mr. Brady's sister, Mrs. Quentin Clarkson and spend time in Nyssa visiting with friends and relatives.

W. S. C. 1. will meet Wednesday
afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sara Miller. There will be an election of officers.

Like the rest of the Christian world, the Nyssa community this week paused briefly to observe Holy Week with special services underway, or being planned by members of various churches and in the schools.

The Rev. Frank C. Coley announced that an Easter program with special music and numbers in song will be a major part of Sunday's service at 11 a. m. There will also be a visual aid Easter lesson followed by an Easter message by the pastor.

Easter services at the local Methodist church will include baptismal services and acceptance of those who wish to become members of the church, the Rev. Donald S. Campbell reported. A special musical service will be presented Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by the choir singing a Lenten cantata. Soloists for the cantata are Kathryn Crandall, June Marie Wyckoff, Dwight Tobler, Oscar Bratton and Hugh Tobler. The service will close with a solo by Mrs. Wyckoff. Mrs. Donald S. Campbell will direct the 25 voice choir with Mrs. Carlos Buchner as accompanist.

At the Rev. Henry E. Moore's Adrian Community church, a special service is arranged for Good Friday night at 8 o'clock. The Easter story will be told in colored slides and by a narrator. Special music by different grades in the bible school is also planned. Sunday morning's sermon topic will be devoted to the Easter theme.

The Faith Lutheran church of which the Rev. John L. Briel is pastor will observe the Easter theme with a special sermon and special Easter music.

The Rev. Austin J. Hollingsworth announced that the First Church of Christ will have Easter music under the direction of Mrs. Patricia Castro and an Easter sermon. Evening services will also be devoted to Easter with old hymns and orchestral accompaniment.

Other churches observing Holy Week and Easter, but whose programs were not available in detail are: St. Paul's Episcopal, the Rev. C. T. Crenshaw, rector; Church of the Nazarene, the Rev. Glen Abba, pastor; Catholic church, the Rev. Father Rembert Ahles, pastor; Missionary Baptist church; L. D. S. second ward, D. Hubert Christensen, bishop; L. D. S. first ward, Elden J. Yergensen, bishop, and the Free Methodist church at Adrian.

At the high school the sixth annual Good Friday program is being arranged by the Hi-Y club of which Dan Lovejoy is activities chairman. The program will consist of two numbers by the mixed chorus, a choral reading by the boys club, two vocals by Hugh Tobler accompanied by Mrs. Carlos Buckner and Bishop D. Hubert Christensen of the second ward L. D. S. church as the principal speaker.

Other musical numbers include vocals by Mrs. Phil Woodard and Mrs. Wayne Talbot and the closing number is an Easter reading by James Skeen. The program begins at 11 o'clock in the new gym.

Charles Steffens is advisor of the Hi-Y club.

Work Nears End On Nyssa-Adrian Road Rebuilding

Construction crews started laying the first layer of mat for the 12-mile Nyssa-Adrian road Wednesday morning and expect to have the highway completely rebuilt by May 15, Lloyd Johnson of Ontario, resident highway department engineer, said.

Work started on the highway last October, but due to the bad condition of the old surface and unfavorable weather last winter, a longer period of time than was anticipated has been necessary, Johnson said.

A second layer of oil mat paving will be placed on the road after the coat now being spread and rolled has been completed. The contract price of the rebuilding job was \$298,488, Johnson reported.

The road is one of the most important arteries in this area, serving the rich area west and south of Nyssa. Hundreds of families in that section have been handicapped all winter and spring because of the construction work, and were at a disadvantage prior to that when the old road became rough from a general break up.

Voters Favor Extra Levy For Roads

Property owners living in Nyssa Road Assessment district No. 2 will have an additional 10-mill tax levy as the result of Tuesday's election when a majority approved the issue. A total of 198 votes were cast and 108 of them favored the extra levy while 87 voted against the issue.

In the choice for a director, 108 of the voters cast ballots for S. E. Hartley, who opposed incumbent Dale Garrison, who is also chairman of the board. Garrison has served on the board for the past six years.

The 10-mill levy favored by the majority, will be used for road improvement work in the district. Another 10-mills is levied by the board for regular operation and maintenance.