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Stunz, Jones, Mink, Bingman New Councilmen

Nyssa voters Tuesday re-elected Emil A. Stunz to serve on the city council and chose Thomas Jones, Clifford F. Mink and Dale Bingman as new councilmen to fill the other three vacancies.

Top man in the number of votes was Jones who received a total of 414 votes, followed by Stunz with 399; Mink, 377, and Bingman, 361. The first three will serve four-year terms and Bingman will serve a two-year term.

The other six candidates and the votes received in the three precincts were Dale Garrison, 346; Richard Forbes, 339; George M. Salter, 341; John Dority, 256; Jim Elkins, 116, and Kenneth Renstrom, 333.

Nyssa's three precincts had a total of 1,128 registered voters and 855 of them, or slightly less than 76 percent, cast ballots for the city councilmen.

The new councilmen will take office the first Monday in January when the council will be organized with Hugh Tobler, Bob Thompson and Lloyd Wilson as the holdover members. The seven officials will select one of the group to serve as mayor for the ensuing two years.

Phone Rate Increase Study Continues

Continued investigation into the rate increase recently filed by the Malheur Home Telephone Company was the purpose of a meeting last Friday night at Ontario of the Malheur County Highway and Industrial Development association.

Representatives of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce at the meeting were Elmer Cruse, president; Tom Jones, secretary, and Hal Henigson.

Li'l Abners, Daisy Maes Make Debut

Those weird looking characters seen on Nyssa's streets Wednesday and Thursday were not long-dormant Republican depression ghosts—no, not yet.

They were merely make-believe people from the fantastic era more than slightly screw-balloon Dogpatch community of the comics.

In other words, gentle reader, it may have escaped your attention during the blistering campaign tongue lashings but events leading up to Sadie Hawkins Day prevail this week at Nyssa high school.

To be specific, Wednesday was fashioned as "Little Girls' Day" for high school students and Thursday "Hobo Day," when the fashion was for girls to dress in character.

The annual Dogpatch era will come to an end Friday night with the Sadie Hawkins dance at the old school gym.

Lorraine Fischer, president, Girls' league, under whose sponsorship the weird characters are allowed to roam at large, said all properties and costumes of the dance would be Dogpatch style.

She announced also that prizes would be awarded for the costumes best typifying the long list of noted Dogpatchers. Judging will be done by Richard La Sasso and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Overstake.

Olive Beas, program chairman, has announced that a suspenseful surprise will be sprung on the Dogpatch dance revelers. Who knows—it might be that Li'l Abner will awaken from a horrible dream, to find he is not married to Daisy Mae after all!

And that could well be a worse tragedy than the Republican "creeping" sickness.

Farm Bureau Buys Cairo School Site

Purchase of the Cairo school property was completed recently by the Malheur county Farm Bureau, which expects to improve the buildings and the grounds for a general meeting center and headquarters.

Prior to completion of the purchase of the property it was necessary for the County Farm Bureau to incorporate and final action on that matter was taken early last week, Ted Morgan of Nyssa reported.

Although the county organization will own the property, five centers—Nyssa, Adrian, Vale, Annex and Willow Creek—contributed to funds for payment of the school property.

No definite plans have been made for remodeling and improvements and any work will not be done this fall, Morgan said. However, the intention is to have the building for a center for business and social meetings and when a full time man eventually is hired here for services and insurance, the office will be located there. Nyssa and Annex, which have no meeting halls, will possibly use the center for regular meetings, Morgan stated.

The new property is centrally located for all five Farm Bureaus and is adjacent to a Union Pacific railroad spur for any future commercial business that might be done by the organization, it was explained.

Lions Carnival Set for Nov. 22

Team captains for the advance ticket sale for the 5th annual Lions Carnival were announced Monday noon by co-chairmen Dick Tensen and Finley Shuster.

Dwight Wyckoff and Walter McPartland will captain teams made up from a division of the club's 45 members. At stake will be the gruesome job of cleaning up the carnival after-mess by the losing team.

Saturday, Nov. 22, has been set as the date of the fun-raising, fund-raising annual affair, which will be held in the old school gym.

Carnival proceeds will be used, according to Ward Wieneke, president, for community betterment purposes. The Lions club is now obligated for a \$100 pledge for the purchase of polio equipment for Malheur Memorial hospital. It also has a small indebtedness for its concession stand.

Baby Injured in Wednesday Wreck

A ten-month-old baby was seriously injured and her mother received bruised Wednesday afternoon when a car in which they were riding was forced from the Adrian highway. Hospitalized were Mrs. Mona Coleman and her daughter, Sharron Elaine. The baby was reported to be suffering from a fractured right arm, a concussion, abrasions and contusions. The mother was expected to be released from the hospital today.

According to reports, Mrs. Coleman was riding with her brother-in-law, Ted Mitchell, who was enroute from Detroit to Portland with a new Ford station wagon and had stopped to visit relatives here. Mitchell reported that he was driving toward Nyssa and had sounded his horn to pass a pickup truck that had slowed down for another car making a right hand turn into a farm lane. Mitchell said the pickup turned out to go around the front car as he started around and Mitchell was forced to leave the road on the left hand side. The station wagon grazed a large tree, forcing part of the right side of the vehicle in. The car traveled several hundred feet before coming to a stop, it was reported.

Mitchell told authorities that the pickup driver failed to stop after the accident and he could not be identified.

U.P. Ag Agent Here To Plan Ag Car Stop

LeRoy E. Fuller, agriculture agent for the Union Pacific railway, was a Nyssa visitor Wednesday. He was here for the purpose of conferring with Tom Jones, station agent, regarding the schedule of the railroad's agricultural improvement car, which will be in Malheur county early in December.

In addition to Nyssa, plans call the car to make one-day stops at Ontario and Vale.

While here, meetings will be arranged for interested groups, including the high school, on board the car. There will be talks, exhibits and motion pictures, all designed, Fuller said, to bring practical advice on progressive farming.

A schedule of dates will be announced later.

Nov. 16 Designated as "Attend Church" Sun.

Sunday, Nov. 16, has been designated as "Attend Church Somewhere" jointly by the Malheur County Ministerial association and the Malheur Parent-Teachers association.

Although the month of November will be looked upon as a time of emphasis for religious values in life, special effort is being put forth to increase church attendance on Nov. 16.

The Rev. Austin J. Hollingsworth represents the Character and Spiritual Education committee of the P.-T.A. The Rev. Raymond L. Wilson, Ontario, is president of the Ministerial association.

Bill Smith Serves In Korean War Area

Billy M. Smith, USN seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Smith, Route 2, Nyssa, is serving on board the destroyer, USS Hopewell in Korean waters, according to news from the Great Lakes, Ill., naval base.

The Hopewell left the United States in August and spent a short period of training at Pearl Harbor before leaving for the Western Pacific.

Since arrival in the Far East, the ship has operated with fast carrier Task Force 77 and has taken part in bombarding the enemy port of Tranchon and patrolled off the coast, enforcing the UN blockade.

CPL. DOUGLAS GREEN VISITS PARENTS HERE
Cpl. Douglas W. Green, who has been stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash., since he returned from Korea in May, stopped in Nyssa Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kingery. He was enroute to Ft. Roberts, Calif., where he will report tonight and be assigned to the personnel section of his company.

Dope Pedlar Nabbed Here By Federals

By Dick Yost

Antonio Enriquez, 27, Nyssa, was arrested at 2:30 p. m. last Thursday on a charge of possession and sale of marijuana after federal narcotics agents purchased two pounds of the "weed" from him for an asserted \$180.

The arrest was made by Jack Merrill, of the Portland office of the federal narcotics bureau, who, with the aid of fellow agents and the Oregon state police, arranged a rendezvous with Enriquez on a lonely country road near here.

Enriquez, of Mexican descent and a resident here periodically over the past seven years, told police he was a beet worker. He was taken Friday afternoon to Pendleton by the federal agents and turned over to U. S. Commissioner Duval Isaminger.

A search of Enriquez's living quarters on the East Side yielded two tobacco cans of marijuana ready for rolling. Also found was a cigarette carton filled with "reefers."

Agent Merrill said the \$90 a pound price he paid for the two one-pound bags (No. 10 paper sacks) was much cheaper than the price the stuff brings at Portland. There the "joy-smoker" has to pay \$115 a pound.

The "reefers" that Enriquez sold for \$1 each cost the smoker much more in Portland Merrill said—and besides, he added, Enriquez "gave much better measure."

Merrill observed also that the quality of the confiscated weed was superior to that grown locally, indicating that it probably was grown in Mexico.

It was not determined by the federal agents if Enriquez was working alone, but he is suspected of having confederates. It was believed however, that the principal consumer market for the marijuana was among Mexican nationals employed here during the harvest season.

Agent Merrill told newsmen that an odd twist in the case was the fact that Enriquez was making what he thought to be his last big sale before leaving the following day for Mexico.

Ground work in the case was thoroughly laid by Oregon state police and Prosecuting Attorney Charles Swan before federal agents were called in last Wednesday.

Merrill and fellow agents had high praise for the work of local law enforcement officers in cracking the case.

"Ordinarily," Merrill is quoted as saying, "it takes the federal narcotics bureau many weeks of careful work to apprehend dope pedlars. This is one of the fastest-breaking cases our office has ever handled."

Merrill told this reporter that he would recommend to U. S. Commissioner Isaminger that bail of not less than \$3,000 be set if Enriquez waived hearing.

He said also that if convicted on the two charges, possession and sale of a narcotic which automatically carries a third charge, Enriquez, if an alien, would be subject to deportation after serving sentence.

Hartley Family Is Assured of Turkey

For the second successive year the Henry Hartley family is assured of turkey for the Thanksgiving dinner, as result of the popular school superintendent holding the lucky ticket at the Lions club annual Turkey Draw on Monday noon.

Glea Billings conducted the draw for which 48 tickets were sold. The club grossed \$36, net proceeds of which will be added to the club's convention fund.

National Education Week Observance Jointly Sponsored By P.-T.A., NEA

National Education Week, Nov. 9-15, will be observed in Nyssa with activities of the week being jointly sponsored by the Nyssa Parent-Teachers association and the Nyssa Education association. Theme of the week is "Children in Today's World."

A full week of activity has been planned by a high school faculty committee, appointed by Dwight Wyckoff, NEA president.

Purpose of local activities is to acquaint the public with the work of the Nyssa schools, as well as with national problems of education, according to Wyckoff and Mrs. Frank Skeen, P.-T.A. president.

Highlight of the week will be a School Open House, which falls on the night of the regular monthly P.-T.A. meeting, at 8 p. m., Nov. 13. Parents and others are invited to inspect rooms and buildings of the school plant. Grade school parents are requested to meet in the elementary building at 8 p. m. for an assembly presided over by Walter McPartland, principal.

Junior high parents will go directly to the home rooms of their children, where the evening's schedule will be outlined, and the philosophy work of the junior high school outlined.

Senior high parents are to report to room 16, where R. V. Wilson, principal, will discuss policies of the senior high school, followed by special displays open in all departments. Student guides will assist in

Tri-Town "Gift" Fund Proposed

A proposal for a county-wide "donation fund" was made Wednesday at the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce meeting by William F. Schroeder of Vale, who reported that the Vale Chamber had approved a tentative plan for a possible three-town collection and disbursement system for all drives for money.

Schroeder, who was accompanied by Don Fisher and Charles Crittenden, explained that the Vale group had suggested a plan similar to the United Fund or Community Chest, but would be handled locally with all funds remaining for use in the county.

The proposed means of collection would start with requests for information from every business firm in the county concerning their donations for each cause for a five year period. The total amount of money needed would then be raised in one drive and would be allotted on a percentage basis according to total figures submitted by the donors.

Schroeder made it clear that none of the figures or methods of operation indicated their adoption, but were being used for examples.

Elmer Cruse, Nyssa Chamber president, turned the matter over to the board of directors for consideration.

Polio Cases Drop, Five New Victims Enter Hospital

The number of Polio cases in Malheur Memorial hospital dropped to 21 Thursday morning from last week's high of 26, although five new cases were admitted during the past week.

Last Thursday afternoon, Joan Marcum, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murie Marcum of Nyssa, was admitted, and Saturday Douglas Moss, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Moss of Nyssa entered the hospital. Monday, Ronald Saunders, 15, Vale, and Tuesday Jack Thode, 12, Vale were admitted and Wednesday the 78th victim this year was Robert "Joe" Govey, 2, of Adrian.

The hospital isolation ward was cleared twice during the past week for brief periods until new cases were admitted. By Thursday only one patient was in isolation and in an iron lung, while three others require partial care with respirators.

County Ministerial Assoc. Holds Election

Among officers elected to head the Malheur County Ministerial association during 1953 at a meeting this week were two Nyssa pastors.

The Rev. Austin J. Hollingsworth, pastor of the Christian church, was elected vice president and the Rev. John Briehl, pastor of the Lutheran church, secretary-treasurer.

Elected to the presidency was the Rev. Raymond L. Wilson, Ontario.

The association will hold its next meeting in Ontario Tuesday, Nov. 25.

LIONS ATTEND ZONE MEET

Nyssa representatives at the Zone 2, District 30-W meeting held last Wednesday night at Ontario were Ward Wieneke, Nyssa Lions club president, and Muri Lancaster. Robert McConaha, Ontario, zone chairman, presided. Main order of business was the discussion of club problems and programs.

Other member-clubs of the zone include Adrian, Ontario, Parma Weiser and Payette.

Nysson In States From Far East Duty

Kenneth D. Tucker, USN seaman, of 502 North 11th St., Nyssa, has arrived at Long Beach, Calif., aboard the destroyer U.S.S. Leonard P. Mason after completing a tour of duty in the Far East and Korean area.

During the tour in the Far East, Tucker's ship visited Yokosuka and Sasebo, Japan; Kaohsiung, Formosa, and Hong Kong, China. The ship on which the Nyssa man serves was on anti-submarine patrols and pounded the Communist supply lines and military installations.

MEN AND MISSIONS DAY SUNDAY AT ADRIAN CHURCH
Sunday is Men and Missions day at the Adrian Community church, it has been announced by Henry E. Moore, pastor. Several men will give short talks and music will be furnished by an all men's choir.

Malheur County Voters Follow Oregon, Nation in Vote For Eisenhower; Differ With State on Attorney General and Liquor, Reapportionment; Road Tax Downed

John Koopman Renamed Over GOP Opponent

Unofficial returns from Malheur county's 34 precincts gave L. E. Hammack (R) the winning vote of 3,899 for county commissioner as compared with 3,536 for Thomas McElroy, Jr. (D). John Elfering (R) was re-elected county sheriff over Joe Goucher (D) with a vote of 5,827 to 1,915 and G. H. Van Horn (R) defeated Mary L. Thomas (D) by the narrow margin of 3,885 to 3,668 for county treasurer.

John Koopman was the only victorious Democratic candidate, winning 4,359 votes for re-election as county assessor as compared with 3,270 votes for George Carlson (R).

In the Nyssa area, Mrs. Thomas, a Nyssa resident, carried Nyssa precinct 1 with 144 votes over Van Horn's 108, and was the choice in Nyssa precinct 3 with 193 to 183, in Owyhee 214 to 186 and in Adrian she received 119 to Van Horn's 120.

Koopman and Carlson tied in Nyssa precinct 2 with 112 votes each, while the Republican candidate was favored at Big Bend, 67 to 60; Ridgeview, 52 to 34, and Adrian, 127 to 113.

EARLY MORNING FIRE DESTROYS FARM SHED

Fire destroyed a frame service building about 1:40 Thursday morning at the Joe Stam farm seven miles southwest of Nyssa. The farm is being operated by Virgil Krause. The fire had a "head start" before the fire department arrived, but firemen were able to save other nearby buildings.

Variety Store Is Newest Business

A new variety store, known as the Ben Franklin Store, was opened at 112 Main street this morning by Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Browns of route 2, Nyssa. They came here four years ago from Ogden, Utah.

At grand opening ceremonies this morning, Mayor George Henneman cut the ribbon at the front door to admit the general public. Balloons were available for the kids and hundreds of orchids were given to the women customers.

The new store is the first of its kind in this area, in that all display tables and shelves are designed for self-service. The special shelving was held up in delivery by last summer's steel strike, delaying the opening by two months, Browns said.

Sons In Sicily Will Go to France

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Ransom have received word that their son, Neil Ransom has been recently promoted to the rating of dental technician second class. He is stationed with the U. S. Navy in Sicily.

Another son, S. A. Jimmy G. Ransom, who is also stationed in Sicily has been transferred to the laundry section. Both young men left the States the latter part of July from Norfolk, Va., and report by their parents that they may be in France by Christmas.

Bible Course Offered By Methodist Church

First session in a course of study, entitled "Toward Understanding the Bible," will be held at 8 p. m. Sunday at the Methodist church under leadership of the Rev. H. G. McCallister, pastor.

The course, for which there will be no fee charged, will be open to persons of high school age and older regardless of church affiliation. It is designed to give a better foundation for religious faith, and an explanation of biblical phenomena in harmony with the best and most scientific knowledge of recent archaeological testimony.

The Rev. McCallister was head of the department of Bible and Religious Literature in college and holds several degrees in his work.

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County Road Tax Defeated Second Time

Malheur county voters discontinued an existing 10-mill, county-wide road levy Tuesday when they voted 3,672 to 3,112 against continuation of the tax for another five years. The same issue was defeated at the primary election last May and was brought before county voters on the general election ballot through the efforts of the county's three Chambers of Commerce and numerous other groups.

The tax, which expires in 1953, raises approximately \$15,400 a year for county road funds and for Nyssa Road district 2 and the three municipalities. According to county officials, this amount has been matched with state and federal federal funds and had the measure passed for a five-year continuation there would have been approximately \$46,536 available annually from federal funds and \$15,509 from state funds. The county cannot match the state fund apportionment now, and will be ineligible for either the state or federal apportionment, county officials reported.

County Judge Sewell Stanton warned Wednesday that Malheur county's roads, as well as those of the Nyssa Road district and streets in the three cities, will suffer because of lack of funds. It is probable that work will be limited to maintenance of bridges, as much maintenance as possible on the roads and very little if any new roads or oil-surfacing, he reported.

The measure was rejected in all three Nyssa precincts and in all the outlying Nyssa area precincts except Ridgeview where the vote was 42 in favor of continuation of the levy and 34 against the tax.

Canned Fruit Drive Success

Success attended the canner fruit drive completed Oct. 25 by the hospital auxiliary, in which approximately 1,000 jars of assorted fruits, vegetables and jams and jellies were collected for Malheur Memorial hospital, according to the report of Mrs. Finley Shuster, chairman of the committee.

Some 20 Girl Scouts and neighborhood children assisted in the house to house drive. The jars they gathered were placed in pickup trucks supplied by Herriman Motors, Fred Bennett, George Henneman and Roberts-Nyssa.

Drivers were Mrs. Shuster, Mrs. Wilton Jackson, Mrs. Grant Rinehart, Mrs. Clifford Fox and Mrs. John Goddard.

The fruit was sorted and placed on the hospital's pantry shelves by Mrs. Wesley Brown and Mrs. Bert Lienkaemper.

Adrian Child Has Double Trouble

Adrian—Monty Freel, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Freel, had double bad luck recently when two illnesses struck within a matter of days.

The youngster was stricken with pneumonia several days ago and was treated at the Nyssa hospital until last Thursday when he returned to his home. Friday evening, while with his parents visiting an aunt, Mrs. Franklin in Caldwell, Monty had an attack of appendicitis and was taken to the Caldwell hospital for surgery.

Latest reports are that the child is recovering satisfactorily.

Demo. Bennett Pays Bet to Rep. Amble

Election bets are as old as the game of politics itself, but someone is always coming up with a new wrinkle in the payment of them.

Take for instance the manner Fred Bennett, local restaurateur, chose to pay off a wager made with John Amble, banker, on the Eisenhower-Stevenson election.

Democrat Bennett lost the wager to Republican Amble and, as per agreement, was to pay off with a chicken dinner.

Wednesday the debt was duly paid in full.

Only hitch is, Amble must wait several months before he can eat his chicken dinner, which he received on the hoof—a four-day old chick housed in a spanking new bird cage.

Hitch No. 2—Bennett is demanding return of the cage, which he claims, he purchased on the time-payment plan and feels "that I will be unable to pay for it and will have to return it to the seller."

Mrs. Mary McConnell returned Saturday after spending a 16-days planned tour of the Hawaiian islands.

Mrs. McConnell journeyed to Portland where she was joined by Mrs. Edith Bard, who accompanied her to San Francisco and to the islands.

While in Honolulu they were guests at the Moana hotel and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cromer, parents of Mrs. E. E. Clontinger.

Record Turnout 34 Precincts Favors GOP

Malheur county voters went along with the rest of Oregon and the nation to vote overwhelmingly in favor of Dwight D. Eisenhower for president and carried the more than two-to-one choice through in their selection of a Republican U. S. representative, secretary of state and state treasurer. They stayed in the GOP column, with a smaller margin, in preference for an attorney general while Thursday morning reports were that Democrat Robert Y. Thornton had won that office on the statewide vote.

There were 7,962 ballots cast from a total registration of 9,964, or a total of nearly 80 percent of the number registered. Four years ago in the general election only 5,960 people voted and there were 8,861 registered.

Unofficial returns Wednesday night showed 5,611 ballots cast in Malheur county's 34 precincts for Eisenhower and 2,323 votes for the Democratic candidate, Adlai Stevenson. Nyssa and the five adjacent precincts followed somewhat the same ratio of preference, except Nyssa precinct 2, Big Bend, Arcadia and Ridgeview where the vote was more than three to one in favor of the GOP candidate.

Sam Coon (R) won 5,140 of Malheur county's votes for second district congressman as compared with John Jones' (D) 2,325. The district tabulation showed 50,124 for Coon and 35,053 for his Democratic opponent. For secretary of state, this county gave 5,194 votes to Earl Newberry (R) and 2,096 to Edith Green (D). The statewide vote was 233,765 for Newberry and 181,269 for Green. Sig Unander (R) was Malheur's choice for state treasurer with 4,801 ballots while 2,407 votes were cast for Francis Lambert (D).

The margin of preference in this county was narrowed in selecting an attorney general, but voters here stayed on the Republican side while voters of the state gave the nod to the Democratic candidate, John B. Continued on Page 10

Ministerial Group Presents Bibles To School, Library

Representatives of the Nyssa Ministerial association presented copies of the Modern Translation of the Bible to the Nyssa high school and city libraries in ceremonies held during a high school assembly last Tuesday.

The presentations were made by the Rev. Austin J. Hollingsworth and the Rev. Claire T. Crenshaw, retiring president and president-elect, respectively, of the Ministerial association.

School Superintendent Henry Hartley, in accepting the Bible on behalf of the school, referred to it as "the source book of our way of life." Acceptance for the city library was made by Mrs. Carlos Buchner.

Raymond Gergan, student body president, introduced the Rev. Hollingsworth, who in turn introduced the Rev. Crenshaw to the students. The Rev. Crenshaw told briefly how the Bible came into being, describing it as "not one book, but a whole library of 66 books containing the revelation of God."

He mentioned also the many translations of the scriptures the latest being the one published this year after 20 years of work on the part of biblical students and authorities.

The new volume was placed in the high school's corridor display case along with a collection of old Bibles. These include a German Nuremberg, published in 1644; a French New Testament, published in 1677; a Tante, African Gold Coast translation, as well as a Latin, Greek and German translation.

Breeders Sell Registered Stock

The sale of three registered Holstein-Friesian animals by two Nyssa area breeders was announced last week by the Holstein-Friesian association of Brattleboro, Vt. Vest Brothers sold a registered cow to Alice Plymell of Payette and a registered bull to Earl Ward of Parma. Albert L. Nothels sold a registered bull to Terrell Samuels of Parma.

The association issued 1,235 registry and transfer certificates to Oregon breeders during 1951.

F.B. Postpones Officers Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Malheur county Farm Bureau officers will be held at the county agent's office in the Ontario city hall Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 8 p. m. The meeting was postponed from the first Tuesday in the month because of the general election. Mrs. Frances Hurst reported.