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Proper Irrigation, Conservation Of Water Expected to Help Short Supply Predicted for Farms Throughout Area

Proper irrigation methods can assure nearly normal crops held Tuesday evening, March 29, on the Owyhee project in spite of water supplies report- at the junior high school building. ed to be less than a ten year average of normal, was the conclusion of several persons attending a meeting sponsored by the SCS, extension service and weather bureau in Vale Zobell, chairman; John Schenk,

· last Wednesday.

engineer, USDA research service,

the time they leave water on

reducing yields appreciably. He

of the Malheur experiment stat-

ion, speaking on possible crop-

conserve water, stressed the im-

short water year and suggested

Although foreasts of short ir-

ers are planting their full allot-

men for the sugar company are

zation of the need for conserva-

tion of the supply.

JCs Have Board Meeting; Plan Car Ontario, as an important factor in saving water. He said that in Wash Apr. 2 and 3 the time they leave water on their crops by one-third without

Members of the Junior Cham- also reported that surveys show ber of Commerce will sponsor a about 50 percent of all irrigation car-wash Saturday and Sunday, water is wasted through faulty April 2 and 3, at the Jay Bybee conveyance, field run-off and home at 17 North 6th, in an effort percolation. to raise money to sponsor youth activities. The washing will begin at 9 a. m. and run until 6 p.m. on Saturday and from 1 p. m. until all the cars in town are washed Sunday evening, according to portance of weed control in a man of the committee. Assisting crops and irrigation practices for Sewell on the committee are Dayle Moss, Leroy Bair and Farmers Cooperate

made at a JC board directors and were discussed at last week's meeting Tuesday evening. Tickets meeting, a majority of individual for the car-wash will be sold in farmers under the Owyhee are advance to car owners and will continuing with plans for a "noralso be good for raincheck, in mal" year, but with expressed case, something prevents the car intentions of conserving water. owner from having his car wash- Jed Lewis, manager of the ed on the dates set. Free pick-up Amalgamated Sugar Co., and and delivery will also be feat- this week that sugar beet growured both days of the washing.

Plans were also made for annual ments with expectations of being Teen-age Road-E-O in May at the able to produce crops comparable old school grounds under the gen- to that of previous years. Fielderal chairmanship of Dale Overstake. Men on Overstake's committee include Ed Mason and Dale Bingman, arrangements; Joe Chamberlain, finances and Dr. George Cobern, judges.

Dr. E. W. Wood, president of the Jaycees, announced that ar- Frost, soil conservation service, Applegate said that M. H. Whitrangements for lawn spraying in Portland, forecast below normal lock will operate the city's street April are nearing completion. A Jaycee social is being plan-

ned for April. Dr. Wood and through September, basing his Main street at least twice a weel Dayle Moss, co-chairmen, will an- forecast on fall and winter pre- and every morning, if possible nounce date and place later.

NH Girls League Cinderella Ball Friday Evening

Ralph Castator's orchestra will furnish music Friday evening for the Nyssa high school annual Cinderella Ball, to be held in the high school gymnasium for students and the general public Theme for the dance will be "Meet Me Tonight In Dreamland."

Vieing for honors as Cinderella. Prince, Duke and Dutchess will be members of the court, Kay opportunity to take advantage of Ballantyne, Ronald Buchner, terrific specials being offered by Butler, Gary Jones, Mary Jean Hyde, Bill Lovejoy, Irene Jayo, Don Savage, Joretta Moeller, John Simianiar, Kris Rinehart, Kenny City Journal. Toomb, Virginia Tucker and Carl

Ticket stubs are ballots by which guests may vote for their choice for the honors at the for-

Nyssa Hi Presents Musical Concert

A large attendance was reported at pre-festival music concert that featured musical numbers by the band, orchestra, and choral groups and also several solos.

A small charge was necessary Payette, March 31 and April 1.

The high school orchestra led off with two numbers "The New World Syhphony" and "the Shepherd King Overture" to open the concert. Several solos were featured next on the program which Idaho Power office window. included a piano solo by Carolyn Duffin, Alto Sax solo played by Ellen Sager, a vocal solo by Jean-Vernon Pond accompanied by

The mixed chorus sang two numbers "Cindy" and The Battle followed by several more indi-Ritchie, Billy Russell, Nellie Jean of the sales event. Vander Oord and Marilyn Whitaker who played a violin quartet number by Charlotte Reugzer accompanied by Barbara McPart-

Two violin solos were also featured during this portion of the

Oord and Billy Russell. The band rounded out the mu- gon Trail hall. sical performances with three numbers. Chimes of Victory sa high school lettermen and 4, so that they will know how vacation from EOCE at LaGrande it would immediately go into af- rict bill are in the senate high-March, Monte Cristo Overture coaches Howard Lovejoy, Kinsey much Salk vaccine they are to in Nyssa with his parents, Mr. feet and remain so, until the genand The Glass Slipper.

1955-56 School **Budget Hearing** Set Tuesday

A budget committee meeting for school district 26-c will be

The meeting has been called for school board members, Henry Wilton Jackson, Warren Farmer, Ralph Laurence and R. V. Wilson, clerk, and additional memcited by Fred Tileston, irrigation bers who have been asked to serve on the special committee, Bob Ontario, as an important factor Thompson, Walker Low, general, most farmers could cut

that meeting.

Easter Choir Neil Hoffman, superintendent Practice Monday ping adjustments that would help

in the Methodist church. Pictures of the group will be taken at this quet at the Nu Acres hall. practice and everyone is to wear a white blouse or shirt.

Plans for the car-wash were rigation water supplies continue week will be held Thursday the drive to date.

Mrs. Wyckoff for the few remaining practices. All sopranos that have signed up for participation in the cantata are urged to at

Street Cleaning Program Planned

Arrangements are being made to institute full-time street cleanworking with the agricultural ing service in Nyssa with special agents and irrigation officials in attention being given to Main an effort to bring about full reali- street, which also serves as part of highways 201 and 20 and as a truck route.

At the Vale meeting, W. T. City Manager streamflow and reservoired water sweeper to cover 118 blocks of for the area during March streets at least once a week and cipitation, soil conditions and The street sweeper is equipped with a water flusher to eliminate The SCS snow survey leader, dust and wash the pavement. Efeported snow cover on the Owy- forts will be made to flush the hee watershed is about 65 per- Main street each morning becent of the ten-year average and tween 4 and 5 o'clock when all

about a fifth more than last year parking is prohibited. with water content less than nor-Mileage and time records will mal. On the seven snow courses be kept so that a definite schedlocated in the Malheur water- ule can be worked out, the city manager said.

Offered During "Gas Days" Event **Extension Unit** For County Has

Sherma Banner, Ronald Forbess, the majority of Nyssa business Marlene Bergam, Rodney, Donna firms Thursday, Friday and Saturday in celebration of Nyssa Gas House, John Lienkaemper, Peggy Days. Hundreds of dollars can be saved by shopping the specials

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event will be climaxed with a Leota Kreigh as co-hostess. huge drawing at 4 p. m. Saturday for 60 prizes. Tickets for the drawing are available at all participating stores and must be turned in by 3:30 Saturday. It is not necessary for the customer to be present to claim his prize but winning tickets are redeemable within 30 days after the drawing.

"Gas Days" specials in recognition of one of Nyssa's small inheld at the Nyssa high school dustries include sensationally low gymnasium last Tuesday evening prices for groceries, clothing, hardware, farm machinery, service station specials, furniture and numerous other items.

A grand total of \$150 in prizes to defray expenses at the district are being offered. Prizes include competition festival to be held at car wash jobs, large quantities of gasoline, tire repair and car lubrications. Public address systems will keep people informed of the promotion's activities including and Karen Deffer, served lunchthe place of the Saturday drawing. Prizes will be posted in the

The 11 retail gas stations in Nyssa which are cooperating in McPartland Attends promotion of the big event emine Drown and coronet solo by ploy 31 individuals representing an annual payroll of \$87,392.77. These stations sold 1,557,702 gallons of gasoline during one year. This provided \$87,468.12 for state

Letterman Banquet Set For April 4

man's banquet April 4 at the Ore- school district. This information Henry Reuter, advisor.

Keveren and Harry McGinley. send to the schools.

Merchandise Specials, 60 Prizes

March Meeting Adrian-The ANK extension advertised in this week's Gate unit of Malheur county met last third act of the play this week Thursday afternoon at the home The weekend's town-wide sales of Mrs. Pauline Deffer with Mrs.

> Mrs. Edna Mae Wimsatt, county extension agent gave the lesson on "Keeping up to date with Fabrics." She had samples to pass to the group. Mrs. Dewey Garner showed aluminum trays and explained how they were made. The ANK will make trays Wednesday, March 30 at 1 p. m. at the Vernon Butler home under the supervision of Mrs. Garner. Anyone wishing to make one may do so by contacting Betty Norland or Louise Hill, as they were appointed by the AKH to

Mrs. Dudley Kurtz had club members vote on what subjects they would like to study for the coming year, Mrs. Deffer and Mrs. Kreigh assisted by Betty eon to 35 people, 28 ladies and children. The next AKH will be at 2 p. m. April 21.

buy the materials.

Edna Farris, public health nurse making a total of five boys out of legislature convenes Monday, as Hymn of the Republic and were highway taxes and \$29,156.04 fed- and other school superintendents seven in one class to attain this a special order of the day, final eral taxes. Jay Bunn represents and principals. Purpose of the honor. vidual compositions by Garnet the service stations as chairman meeting, was to obtain information from the health nurse con- erson also took first place in the as it seems likely, and unless the serning the Salk vaccine for first and second graders.

Parental request forms and chapter award. other literature that will be sent must be in the hands of the Ore-Guests of the Lions will be Nys- gon state board of health by April

C of C Discusses New Senate Bill, Jersey Show

of commerce went on record Wednesday as proposing the Senate bill No. 121, which is a minimum fright rate bill, after a discussion was led by Tom Jones, UP agent

Mrs. Hope Grider introduced to the group plans for the Spring Jersey show with a tentative date set for May 28. Mrs. Grider said Max that she was hoping to get George Moore, John Stam and Fred Harris of Kentucky to judge this year's show. She also said that A tentative budget for district she would like to see Nyssa tie-in 26-c for the 1955-56 school year this year with the national show will be reviewed and studied and and that a record of last spring's a budget hearing will be held at meet, showed eight states and 35 a later date to be determined at towns were represented and 1,000 people attended.

A suggestion was made that the merchants give merchandise cer- place. tificates this year instead of tro-

Dick Wilson, banquet chairman The Easter community choir of the chamber, said that April will practice Monday at 8 p. m. 12 is the date set for the Nu Acres grange and chamber ban-

Frank Sherwood, chairman of the Red Cross drive, announced A second practice of the same that \$650 have been turned in to

Meeting Set With School Architect

Graham B. Smith, state school architect, will be in Nyssa April 11 for a meeting with the school board at which time final plans will be made for the floor plans on the current building project. eria, music room and a shop, ac-

Voters approved two bond ismentary class rooms and the other in the amount of \$175,000 for a cafeteria, shop and music room.

Junior Class To Present Play March 31, April 1

The Junior class of Nyssa high school will present its annual three-act play entitled "Arsenic and Old Lace" by Keselring Mar. 31 and Apr. 1 at 8 p. m. at the high school gym.

The play has a spell-binding tions. plot with qualities of both comedy and mystery. It has been presented on Broadway and also been produced in a movie. Two ver eccentric old maids who live in a big house near the cemetery use their own formula in poisoning 12 old gentlemen whom they feel would be happier dead. This mystifying plot ends happily. The play will be presented under the direction of Miss Lois Bungum and Louie Attebery.

Practice progressed into the with a double cast of girls for feminine roles. Included in the cast are Don Nolen as Mortimer Brewster, the male lead; Cleta Belle Wernick and Sharon Glover as Martha, one of the two old maids; Janice Lewis and Carolyn Duffin as Abbie, the other old maid; Judy Hammond and Pat Nicholson play the role of Elaine Harper; John Sanders, Rev. Harper; Gary Bybee, a boarder; Dee Shuster, Darrel Cartwright, Richard Sweet and Jerry Leseberg, policemen; Lyle Anderson portrays Teddy Brewster who thinks he is Teddy Roosevelt; Bill Low as Mr. Witherspoon; Glenn Griffitts as Dr. Einstein and Eugene Maxfield has the part of Jonathan Brewster.

Adrian Boys Win State FFA Degrees

Adrian - Three Adrian high placing of an emergency tax school FFA boys made the degree clause on a tax measure. of state farmer at the state Future | An emergency tax clause pre-Farmers of America convention vents referendum of a measure, state loans. held at Central Point near Med- and holds it as is, until the next ford. Earning this honor were general election. Those in favor Health Meeting Wed. ford. Earning this nonor were generally the emergency tax David Witty, Robert Montgomery of attaching the emergency tax Walter McPartland, Nyssa grade and Robert Munn. Last year, Jimschool principal attended a meet- my Stoker and Ronald Peterson ing in Ontario Wednesday with earned state Farmer degrees, an act. Immediately after the

At the convention, Ronald Pet- on this resolution. Should it pass, project book contest and the Adrian chapter received the master will be voted upon by the people

Earl Wilson and David Witty election. Should the people vote Sam Vokes, head coach and di- into the homes of first and second were Adrian chapter delegates to favoring this amendment of the rector of athletics at the College graders was obtained at the meet- the convention and Robert Munn constitution, it would mean that of Idaho, will be guest speaker at ing by McPartland, and will be and Robert Montgomery, alter- the 1957 legislators could pass a atoes and the senate bill relating program by Nellie Jean Vander the Lions club sponsored Letter- sent soon to parents of the Nyssa nates. They were accompanied by sales tax, a cigarette tax, or al- to onions are both in the senate

> James Smiley spent the spring gency tax clause on the measure, eml election of 1958, when the and Mrs. S. W. Smiley.

For Five Schools

mett, Weiser, Caldwell, Meridian and Nyssa will participate in the annual March track meet to be Wednesday, Mar. 30.

The pole vault and high hurtrack and field events at 3:30 with proposed new water rates to pay the shot and mile run at 3:45; discus and 100 yard dash 4:00, high the \$183,000 bond issue, will pre jump and 40 yard run 4:15, jav- side at the meeting. Earl elin and low hurdles 4:30, broad Reynolds, consulting engineer for jump and 220 yard dash 4:45, 880 a firm that has planned the sys yard run 4:55 and the last event, tem will give a general outline o the 880 relay at 5:00.

The winner of the meet will determine which team can compile the greater amount of points, with

Track judges for the events are Dick Tensen, Harry McGinley, Dwight Wyckoff, and E. Ballou.

Field judges are Dale Overstake and Lou Attebery, with K. E. Keveren who is the Nyssa track coach, the manager of the meet.

The Nyssa high school cinder pounders should field a good track team this year with several returning lettermen to strengthen

Baseball Season Opens Tuesday, Practice Game

The Nyssa high school baseat the school which includes cafe- ball squad will open their season against the Parma Panthers on cording to R. V. Wilson, school the Parma diamond next Tuesday in a practice contest. The Bulldogs will be host to Homedale ues at an election Dec. 10, one April 1 and follow up with two in the amount of \$275,000 for ele- games with Nampa before opening SRV conference play with the Ontario Tigers at Ontario

Baseball mentor Howard Lovejoy stated that practice sessions were confined to fundamentels and conditioning during the first few days of training, but the team has started hitting practice week in preparation for next ed by Dick Forbess. Tuesday's game with Parma.

This year's team could have nine lettermen in the starting line up, Lovejoy stated, but some of the frosh-soph candidates may make a lot of the experienced players hustle for starting posi-

SRV School Group Plans Activities

The Snake River Valley board of control executive group of the with monthy billing. schools, is a member of the group. tion, domestic or business use.

Stunz Reports Oregon House Votes

We have now been ten weeks people would have a chance to

in session, 953 bills have been in- vote it out. In the voting on this

"The Oregon house voted 34 to referred back to the taxation

26 Thursday, opposing a minority committee. We probably won't

of Oregon at the next general of farm implements on roads

most any kind of a tax that they agriculture committee and will

way committee.

34 to 26 To Oppose Tax Clause

working on Saturdays and going party lines.

report on a senate joint resolu- hear of it again.

to work earlier on week days.

tion which would prevent the

clause pointed out that voters

could initiate a repealer of such

legislative action will be made

Governor vetoes it, this measure

Nyssa Host Mar. 30 Public Meeting Tonight to Discuss Annual Track Meet Proposed Water Works; Bond Election Schools from Adrian, Vale, Em- Monday; Water Rates Determined

A public meeting has been called for 8 o'clock tonight at the high school Little Theater where all details of the proheld at Hartley field in Nyssa posed new water system for Nyssa, Monday's bond election and new water rental rates will be explained and discussed Dick Forbess, who served as chairman of a 10-person citi-

dles will start the afternoon's zens committee that studied and for the principal and interest on the proposed new system, the water shortage, that has been increasing for several years and was climaxed last summer when gasopoints to be awarded for first line contaminated one well, and place, 3 points for second, 2 for all phases of a detailed study during the annual drive two third place, and I point for fourth made by his firm. A member of the city council will explain proposed new rates that will affect to Frank Sherwood, chairman. domestic water, irrigation and

commercial rentals. Detailed Study

The need has been apparent for several years of the inadequacy of th water supply for the city of Nyssa. Exhaustive studies of all angles of the situation had been made prior to the city council's decision to approve this new plan and call a bond election.

A consulting engineering firm has been doing exploratory work expensive way and to assure a long-time supply. It will employ and Grant Lewis. the Rannen method, a patented system which "reaches out" for underground water with present tests indicating a large quantity of water available near canvassing the area. Those makthe Snake River on Amalgamated ing solicitations were Mmes. Gar-Sugar Co. property. Among other rett Stam, Glen Hoffman, George sources investigated and ruled out Cleaver, Victor Marshall, Albert were use of Snake river water and a filtration plant, more deep wells, springs on the Idaho side of the Snake River and transmission of water from Owyhee

Rates Established

Nyssa's city council set new domestic and irrigation water rental rates at a meeting last Thursday Members At 36th and infield and outfield drill will following recommendations made be in order for the rest of the by a special committee chairman-

beginning July 1. Irrigation rates tended the no-host dinner. will be levied on the gross front | Donald Lytle, post commander, footage and anyone not using was in charge of the program water for irrigation must sign an given following the dinner. Don affidavit.

Affidavits will also be necesspread over a six-month period

school masters' association met A provision was made that any-Wednesday afternoon at the Nys- one has the option of going on a sa high school to set up the ac- meter but a fee of \$50 must be tivities for the coming year. Athol paid and the city would own, op-Sayre, principal of Adrian high erate and maintain the meter. The school is chairman and R. V. Wil- city also reserves the right to inson, superintendent of Nyssa stall meters anywhere for irriga-

pass" recommendation and was

"The veterans loan right was

signed by the Govenor which

use a mortality insurance on

speed was referred back to the

committee, was asked Friday to

approve a bill that would allow

arrest when he had not seen the

law violated, but had information

"A bill to allow the movement

without flagmen was passed by

the house and sent to the senate.

"The house bill relating to pot-

"House bill 392, the road dist-

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house highway committee.

and belief that it had been.

"A bill legalizing the use of

"The house local government

Red Cross Funds Expected to Pass \$700 For Area

mediate rural communities contributed \$648 to the Red Cross weeks ago and at least \$50 more is expected to come in, according

In the Nyssa business district. \$192 was contributed as compared with \$181 a year ago. In the residential area where the drive was conducted by women under the chairmanship of Mrs. John Long, contributions amounted to \$201, including \$25 from the Civic club and \$21 from the IOOF lodge. Last year's total

Assisting Mrs. Long were Mmes. Leon Roberts, Jim Nicholfor several months in efforts to son, Howard Myrick, W. D. Holsecure an abundance of water, of comb, Jake Fischer, R. M. Cochhighest quality, in the most in-expensive way and to assure a veit, Murl Lancaster, Bill Lemon

A check for \$25 was given by the Sugar Factory worker's union. In the rural section a total of \$230 was given to Grange women Bosche, Wilson Winter, La Vern Cleaver, Fern Runcorn, O. E. Cheldelin, Allen Jones, Roy Holmes, John Stam, Russell Gressley, Alva Goodell, Sr. and S. P.

Legion Honors Birthday Event

Domestic water rates will be The 36th annual birthday party increased from \$2 to \$2.75 per for the American Legion was month and irrigation rates from held Thursday evening at the 20 cents to 30 cents per front foot | Veterans hall. Sixty persons at-

Graham and Kermit Lienkaemper were given awards for secursary to indicate private pumps, ing 10 or more new members for The city will measure all lots the Legion. Awards were given from the city plant. Irrigation fees | for 5, 10, 15, 25, and 35 years of will begin April 1 and will be continious service to the Legion and Graham and LeRoy Herrman were presented 35 year awards.

Mrs. Don Graham, president of District 15 of American Legion auxiliary gave a short talk on the importance of the Auxiliary in helping the veterans and the Legion. Short talks were also given by Stanley Dettinger, of Vale, district commander and Don Graham, vice Commander, on the importance of keeping up the membership of the Legion and auxiliary.

Pinochle was played following the program.

Mrs. Arthur Rouse was in charge of Sue Marlin's gift table.

troduced, 174 have passed both minority report Thursday, four **Neighbors Save** Houses and 37 passed this past Democrats joined 30 Republicans week. House members, worried and five Republicans voted with Hall From Fire because the legislature might last 21 Democrats, so you can see that

Fire, believed to have started a couple of more months, are the voting was very much along from a cigaret dropped into a waste basket, did slight damage "The Korean bonus bill which Speaker Ed Geary and President came out in the ways and means to the Oregon Trail hall south of Elmo Smith have told the house and would cost the state approxi-Nyssa about 3 o'clock Sunday and senate committees that they mately \$11,000,000, was introducmust get on the ball and speed ed on the floor with a "Do not

The smoke was seen by Jim Chadd, who was driving past the building, and Robert and Gilbert Holmes, who live nearby were called to help put out the fire. With the help of other residents of the community, the fire was gives the Veteran the right to put out by the time the rural fire department arrived. Damage was confined to the kitchen where paper plates and napkins from a radar as a method of checking been left. Saturday night card party had

A special committee composed of Loyd Adams, president, Roy Holmes, George Cleaver, Neil and Peg Dimmick, Bob Holmes and Alva Goodell met Sunday to a policeman to make a traffic make arrangements for immedi-

Nomads Plan Drag Strip For Rodders

Larry Schenk was voted into the Nomads Hot Rod club last Thursday evening when the group met at the city hall. The meeting was devoted to discussion of a dreg strip for the local saw fit, and by placing the emer- probably be processed together. rodders and a dance to be held some time in the near future. Mike Eastman was elected reporter for the club at the meet-