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Vote Yes On Water Bonds

Every Nyssa voter should familiarize himself with the water bond issue on which he will have an opportunity to express an opinion at a special election next Monday. All details of the city's present water shortage have been published in this newspaper and a complete account of the town's needs has been compiled in booklet form by a consulting engineering firm that made a thorough study of the situation. The water study booklets are available to anyone for inspection.

Every possible potential has been investigated and the proposed improvement plan being presented for voters' consideration was accepted by the city council as the most feasible and the most economical.

Voters are being asked to approve bonds in the amount of \$183,000 to be paid entirely from water revenue. The city council has set new rates, which to be sure are greater than they have been in the past, but they still are far from exorbitant. Water users paying for domestic water at the rate of \$2.75 a month plus an average of \$15 per season for irrigation, together with commercial users on graduated rates for anticipated usage, will be getting a bargain in that the supply will be unlimited and will remain so for an indefinite period regardless of the city's growth.

The proposed new system will take care of needs until the city adds 30 percent more residents to its population, then all that will be needed will be water meters or more reserve storage. Such additions would not require major changes in the system to be built this year with voters' approval and they would take care of a city more than three times the present population of Nyssa.

A fact that should not be overlooked is that at least one industry is watching the outcome of the water bond issue. In an interview with the Journal, it was reported that plans are not far enough along for a press release, but that lack of an adequate water supply would cause an almost definite decision not to consider Nyssa for the proposed plant.

There possibly could be other small industries attracted or kept from Nyssa because of sufficient water or limited water.

Fire insurance rates could be greatly increased without the new system since the state rating bureau always considers adequate water as one of the chief factors for fire protection.

In view of the detailed information about the town's needs, the overall cost, the manner of payment and the amount it will cost each water user, everyone eligible should cast a vote in favor of the bond issue.

It's so seldom in this period of increasing public costs that those who pay the bills have all the cards placed in front of them. The fact that additional levies will not be imposed on property to pay for the bonds and interest should appeal to local taxpayers.

Every registered voter can cast a ballot at the bond election and a simple majority is all that is needed to give the council the go ahead for a new system that can be ready for use this summer when the demand for water is the greatest.

No one should consider that "it's in the bag," but should turn out and help bring about another progressive step for an already progressive city.

INCOME TAX FACTS No. 8
New Savings for Investors, Farmers and Businessmen

(This is one of a series of articles on income tax changes. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Accountants and the Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants.)

Investors, businessmen, and farmers all benefit from some of the thousands of changes affecting the taxes you pay this year. These changes, for the most part, apply to the entire tax year of 1954. These articles apply to the taxpayer who reports for the calendar year and who keeps his books on cash basis. Taxpayers who are on the accrual basis or who use a fiscal year not ending on December 31 should pay particular attention to the official instructions and get qualified assistance if needed.

Taxing of Investments

The chief benefit for investors this year is the reduction of tax on dividends. It allows the stockholder to receive \$50 of dividends tax free and get a credit against his tax equal to 4% of the remaining dividends received after July 31, 1954, subject to certain limitations.

Interest on bonds, except those which are tax exempt, must be reported as income and there is no credit as in the case of dividends. There is a reduction in the maximum rate on long-term capital gains from 25% to 20%. This means that individual taxpayers during tax years starting after October 1953 need pay no more than 25% tax on net long-term capital gains (after subtracting net short-term capital losses) regardless of their tax bracket for ordinary income.

Capital gains or losses result from most sales of securities or other assets. They are classified as long-term if the asset has been held longer than six months, otherwise short-term. Net short-term capital gains are taxed at the same rate as ordinary income. If you had capital gains or losses, read the official instructions carefully. A point to remember for future use, however, is that selling an asset at a profit within six months may cost you twice the tax you would pay if you held it more than six months.

Farmers Have Special Forms
A special form, 1040F, must be used by all farmers reporting on a cash basis and may be used by farmers on accrual basis. Detailed instructions are given on the back of this form.

A major change this year allows a farmer to take a deduction for soil and water conservation expenses up to 25% of his gross income from farming.

Declarations of Estimated Tax

A farmer whose expected 1955 income would require him to file a declaration of estimated tax can postpone filing the declaration until January 15, 1956. If he files his final 1955 tax return by February 15, 1956, and pays his tax in full, there is no need to file the declaration at all.

Declarations are required of fewer persons this year. You can forget about the declaration entirely if your income is expected to be less than \$5,000 (\$10,000 in the case of a joint return or head of household) and will not include more than \$100 from sources other than wages from which tax is withheld. Otherwise you should check the official instructions to see whether you must file a declaration by April 15 along with your tax return for 1954.

Business and Professions

Businessmen have long complained that government rules did not allow them to depreciate their assets on a realistic basis, particularly in the early years of the life of a building, a machine or other asset. The new law allows as much as twice the depreciation in the first year compared with the old straight-line rates.

Here are some other important changes:
1. Easier deduction (instead of depreciation) of research and development costs.
2. Option for many partnerships and proprietorships to be taxed as if they were corporations.
3. Less danger that corporations will be penalized for accumulating earnings.
4. Revision of tax accounting rules to harmonize with generally accepted accounting principles.

Additional Information

Be sure to read the official instructions. You can also get help from the Internal Revenue Service, which urges you to consult only qualified advisers.

(Final article of the series.)

CHURCH NOTES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Carl H. Gross, Ph. D.

SUNDAY:
9:30 a.m., Sunday school.
7 p.m., Evensong.
Holy Communion, First Sundays, 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
9-11 a.m. Kindergarten.
7:30, YPF.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. A. F. Stubblefield, Pastor

SUNDAY—
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.—Young People's service.
8:00 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

(United Presbyterian)

Henry E. Moore, Pastor
10 a.m.—Bible school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
11 a.m.—Junior church.

L. D. S. FIRST WARD

Charles Mann, Bishop

9:15 a.m.—Priesthood meeting.
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
8:00 p.m.—Sacrament meeting.
Tuesday, 2 p.m.—Relief society.
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Primary;
7:30 p.m.—M. I. A.

L. D. S. SECOND WARD

Lloyd Lewis, Bishop

SUNDAY

Priesthood meeting, 9:15 a.m.
Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.
Sacrament meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Relief society (sewing day, 2nd Tues.) 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Primary, 4 p.m. MIA, 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Parma, Idaho—McConnell Ave.

Rev. Hale Miller, Minister

10 a.m.—Bible study.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
8 p.m.—Sunday evening service.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fifth Street and Park Ave.

John L. Briehl, Pastor

SUNDAY:

10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Divine worship.

FRIDAY:

8 p.m.—Lenton services.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

M. J. Duncan, Pastor

10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
8 p.m.—Evening worship.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer service.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

H. H. Powell, Minister

Res. 414 Ennis Phone 3384

Bible school—10 a.m.

Worship and Communion—11 a.m.

Mid-week service—8 p.m.
C.Y.F., Sunday evening—7 o'clock.

Evening services—8 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Park Avenue and Third Street

Rembert Ahles, O. F. M.

Mass—Sunday at 8 and 10 a.m. and daily at 8 a.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m.—Catechism classes.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Robert Jackson, Pastor

414 Good Avenue

10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 p.m.—Morning worship.

7 p.m.—N.Y.P.S. and Junior meetings.

7:45 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Himple, Pastor

Phone 2737

10 a.m.—Sunday school.

11 a.m.—Morning worship service.

7 p.m.—Young people's meeting.

8 p.m.—Evening worship.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Vernon L. Taylor, Minister

9:45 a.m., Sunday school for all ages.

11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.

7:00 p.m., Family Fellowship, including Methodist Youth Fellowship.

4:00 p.m., Wednesday, church school for children, 4 years through sixth grade.

8:00 p.m., Wednesday, midweek meeting for youth and adults.

Owyhee Community Church News

The Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Himple and daughter, Carleen, returned last Tuesday from a week's trip to Seattle where they visited the parents of Rev. Himple. Keith and Ciara Himple of Donnelly, Idaho made the trip with them. While in the Seattle area they visited with the Rev. Chandler and family former American Sunday school missionary for this area. They also took in a day's visit in Portland where the two couples spent one day at the Multnomah School of the Bible and visited with the teachers and some of the students.

Claude Wilson and the Rev. Himple provided transportation for the young people of the church to the monthly youth rally at Brogan this month. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of the "Go-Ye Fellowship" from California were speakers at the rally. Willow Creek took the banner this month having the most in attendance.

Wednesday of last week, the Rev. Chester Rutledge of the "Firs" Bible conference was present at the church bringing with him two missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman from Africa, who showed pictures of their work in Africa. Chester Rutledge is from Bellingham, Wash.

Sunday evening Elmer Conrad of the Child Evangelism Fellowship, spoke and showed pictures of the work of the mission in Africa where he and his family are soon to go. Mr. Conrad is a graduate of the Multnomah School of the Bible in Portland.

Home for spring vacation are Patsy Yoneyama of EOCE at LaGrande and Dorothy Yoneyama of Nampa Business College.

Choir practice at the church on Thursday night at 7:30.

Sunday evening Mr. Targarat of Portland will be speaker at the church. Mr. Targarat is district superintendent for the American Sunday School union for the Pacific coast.

Friday night the church young people of Willow Creek, Jamison and Brogan will go roller skating at Ontario. Transportation provided from the church.

Mrs. Himple and daughter, Carleen are spending the week with her parents in Paul, Idaho.

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Methodist Church News

"Therefore whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do you even so to them." Math. 7:12.

Thursday, March 24 (tonight) the building study committee for administration, meets in the church at 8:00.

Sunday morning, Mar. 27 the Rev. Vernon Taylor's sermon topic will be "Life that is Golden," from Matt. 7:12, the text which is often thought to be the summary of the Sermon on the Mount. Read for next week.

Sunday evening, Dr. Frank Bennett of the Eastern Oregon College of Education at LaGrande, will speak at 7:45. His subject will be "Compliments." Dr. Bennett is always a popular speaker to youth and older folk as well. Bring your friends.

Wednesday evening, Mar. 30, the children's church school at 4:00, with membership classes at 4:15.

Wednesday evening, Mar. 30, midweek meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wulf. The lesson study will be the 27th Psalm.

April 3, Palm Sunday, new members will be received and baptism will be offered. The "Evening Special" for Palm Sunday will be a film, "The Life of John Wesley," produced by J.

Arthur Rang in the authentic English setting.

April 7, Holy Thursday, communion service will be held in the evening.

April 10, Easter Sunday, two services will be held in the morning, at 9:00 and 11:00 o'clock.

The Community Choir Cantata will be held in the evening.

Church building tours will begin Sunday, Mar. 27. The committee on housekeeping is sponsoring the first. All who wish to go are invited to bring their lunch to eat at the church before leaving; or if it is good weather, to have a picnic. Then a tour of new and older churches within driving distance. Notify Mr. Taylor if you plan to go.

MaPa group will have a potluck supper at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, at the church. Walter Roth is in charge.

DON'T FORGET FREEZING DEMONSTRATION

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MARCH 25
2:30 P.M.



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