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To escape comment or criticism, do nothing, be nothing, say nothing.

Street Bonds Are Good Investment

Residents of Nyssa will have the opportunity Monday to make one of the best investments of the year by approving the $48,500 bond issue to take care of the city's share (intersections and streets adjacent to city property) of the street improvement project.

A citizen-inspired and sponsored improvement district costing some $225,000 will be paid by property owners by means of Bancroft bonds. Since the city is owner of intersections, which abuts no private property, and several blocks of parks, the municipality, like the home owners, must share in paying for the project.

Those who already have paved streets and curbing must remember that a bond issue was necessary for part of those improvements in years past for the same reasons that now exist, or funds were taken from the general fund to pay the city's costs. In other words, those people now wanting improved streets had to help pay for intersections that made street improvements possible with previous improvement districts.

The $48,500 bond issue will cost about 2¼ mills the first year, or something like $4.40 a year for a $10,000 home and gradually less as the interest is paid. Almost any housewife would gladly pay 36 cents a month to reduce the dust hazard, which is now greater even in homes on improved streets than it would be if a majority of the streets in town were paved.

At the present time, 60 percent of the city street and alley budget is being used for maintenance of unimproved streets. The proposed project will allow street crews to devote more effort to maintenance of improved streets and spend less overall funds than are now required.

Nyssa now has the lowest city tax levy in the county —a total of only 22.8 mills. Last year the levy was 24.6 and was reduced because of greater overall assessed valuation. Approval of the bond issue will just about absorb the reduction.

Nyssans are much like their rural neighbors, who help make the town possible and who vote for good roads each year. In Nyssa Road Improvement district 2 for the rural area, property owners by a majority of as many as eight to one, vote ten times as much taxes on themselves as Nyssa property owners are being asked to approve. Every five years these farmers turn out and approve the road district which automatically results in a 10-mill levy, then once a year they vote an additional 10 mills to make sure their good roads are maintained and extended.

We hope the city and rural community continue to progress.

METHODIST Church News

Thursday, Dec. 12—The Methodist choir will furnish several numbers at the Nyssa PTA meeting.

Sunday, Dec. 15, 9:45 a.m. — Church school with classes for everyone in the family.

11 a.m.—Worship service. Mr. Ludlow's sermon topic will be "Gifts for a King." Special music.

7 p.m.—Methodist Youth fellowships will meet.

Tuesday, Dec. 17, 8 p.m.—Wesleyan Service guild will hold a Christmas meeting in the church parlor. Lorraine Powell and Myrtle Ilett will act as hostesses.

Wednesday, Dec. 18, 8 p.m.—Bible study in the church parlor. Read John 3.

Thursday, Dec. 19—Woman's society circle meetings: Margaret Toothman circle with Mrs. Earl Crandall; Grace Weaver circle with Mrs. Murl Lancaster; Celia Cowan circle with Mrs. Boyd Wilson.

Sunday, Dec. 22—Church school program.

Adrian Community Church News

Saturday, Dec. 14, the 11th annual God's Acre sale will be held at the church. There will be hay, grain, corn and other farm products for sale as well as other miscellaneous items to be offered. Anyone wishing to donate any articles for sale, please have them at the church before noon.

In cooperation with the Adrian merchants there will be drawings for turkeys and hams to be given away.

The ladies organization of the church will have bazaar articles of all kinds of handwork, aprons, baked goods, home made candy and Chirstmas decorations for sale. Also a chicken noodle dinner will be served from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. Funds from the sale are to be used to help pay for the new Sunday school rooms and new parsonage.

Thursday, Dec. 12, the Mary and Martha Missionary society will meet at the church with Mrs. John Auker, hostess. The devotions will be given by Mrs. Geo. DeHaven; prayer cycle, Mrs. Francis Deffer; program, Mrs. Athol Sayre; roll call will be answered by giving the name of some woman in the Bible.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, the Sunday school Christmas program will be given. Refreshments will be served in the basement.

The Christmas cantata will be presented Sunday night, Dec. 22. 8 p.m.

Worship service Christmas morning at the church at 9 o'clock.

A New Year's Eve service will be held at the church on Tuesday night, Dec. 31, beginning at 10:00 p. m.

Christian Church Notes

Sermon topics for Sunday, Dec. 15—Morning, "Qualifications for an Apostle." Evening, "Poured Out on the Earth."

7 p.m.—Primary, JYF, Chi Rho and CYF meetings.

Wednesday 8 p.m.—Choir practice.

Thursday, 2 p.m.—CWF general meeting. This will be the last meeting before Christmas. "Heart Sisters" will be revealed and names drawn for the coming year.

Friday after school — Program practice for all students, first through the eighth grade, at the church.

Friday, 8 p.m. — Come-Double class party.

Monday, Dec. 16, 8 p.m.—Membership, community action committee.

Tuesday, Dec. 17—Worship committee.

Owyhee Community Church Notes

The Womens Missionary circle met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Jim Smithwick.

The deacon board met Tuesday evening.

Prayer and Bible study was held this week at the Ed Corfield home.

Thursday evening at 7:30 will be play practice for the young people.

CLASSIFIED FOR RESULTS

NYSSAN IS AIR FORCE STUDENT AT BYU IN PROVO

John B. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon J. Williams of Nyssa, is enrolled as a freshman in the Air Force reserve officers training corps at Brigham Young university in Provo, Utah, according to word received from BYU.

Williams is a graduate of Nyssa high school and is majoring in civil engineering. Upon graduation he will receive a commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force reserve.

NYSSA GIRL IN TEXAS FOR AIR FORCE TRAINING

Nora Valdez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Valdez of 211 N. 9th street in Nyssa, is completing her Air Force basic military training at Lackland Air Force base near San Antonio, Tex., according to Lackland officials.

Upon completion of her training there she will be prepared for entrance into Air Force technical training.

NAVY NAMES NYSSA MAN APPRENTICE PETTY OFFICER

Gerald R. Krause, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Krause of Nyssa, recently was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training center in San Diego as an apprentice petty officer, second class. He was chosen from the ranks of the seaman recruits to assist his company commander.

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CHRISTMAS DECORATION SPECIALS . . .

Colored and Silver Icicles. Reg. .49 ..... .43
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Small Ornaments (Box of 12) ..... .21
Christmas Lights (5 to a Pkg.). Reg. .49 ..... .43
Bubbling Lights (Set of 8). Reg. 1.79 ..... 1.59
7-Light Multiple Set 1.10
Foil Wreaths Reg. 2.98 ..... 2.49
Large Ornaments Reg. .29 ..... .20
Tree Hangers ..... .07

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We are open until 7:00 p.m. each evening and until 9:00 p.m. on Dec. 20, 21 and 23. Dec. 24, 6:00 p.m.

SHOP NYSSA AND SAVE!

Shop Nyssa on Tuesdays and Win!

(During Christmas Week Drawing Will Be Monday, Dec. 23, at 7 p.m.)

Each Tuesday, a Name of Some Person Will Be Drawn

At 3:00 p.m.

NEXT TUESDAY, DEC. 17

$50.00

Will be available to some person who is in one of the business firms listed below . . .

The name will be drawn from the subscriber list of Nyssa's Idaho Power Co. patrons. If you are on another listing, register at the Nyssa Insurance Agency.

Idaho Department Store
Brownie's Cafe
Wilson's Super Market
Ben Franklin Store
The First National Bank
Taylor's Food Market
Bracken's Dept. Store
Firestone Dealer Store
Eder Hardware
O. K. Rubber Welders
Polar Bear
Owyhee Drug Store
Nyssa Pharmacy
Wilson Bros. Dept. Store
Idaho Power Co.
M & W Market
Gate City Journal
Nyssa Food Center
Ideal Gas & Appliance
Paulus Jewelry
Carl & Burt's Machine Shop
Bob Thompson Agency
Nyssa Insurance Agency
The Food Mart
Bernard Eastman Insurance

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