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Courthouse Issues Appear Certain To Be Included on Primary Ballot

It appeared certain Wednesday afternoon that Malheur county voters will decide the new courthouse construction issues at the primary election in May.

Petitions bearing the signatures of 321 resident of the Ontario area were presented at a public hearing last Wednesday night

Hospital Names Board Members; Officers Later

Charles Landreth was elected a new member of the Malheur Memorial hospital association board of directors at the organization's annual meeting Monday night. Re-elected to the board were Mrs. Wesley Browne, Jake Fischer and Fred Bracken. The fourth member whose term expired this year was Jed Lewis, who died last November.

Unlike previous years, the board decided to organize at the next regular meeting instead of immediately following the election. Robert Johnson of Parma served as president of the association during 1957 with D. H. Christensen, vice president, and Mrs. Browne, secretary.

One of the largest turnouts in recent years attended the meeting and heard a report on 1957 activities. Johnson explained the hospital's accreditation by the joint commission of the National Hospital Accreditation association and reported on new equipment provided by the FSO and Hospital auxiliary.

Charles Smith, who became manager of the hospital in October, was introduced to association members. Smith succeeded John O'Toole, who resigned to become manager of the Elks Rehabilitation center in Boise.

Scouts Announce Court of Honor, Take 5-Mile Hike

A group of 18 second class scouts in Boy Scout troop 419 went on a five-mile hike and cookout to Tunnel canyon Saturday accompanied by Ken Pond, Harry Nakashima and W. L. McPartland.

The boys built individual fires using wet wood and tested many other skills.

A board of review was held Wednesday, Jan. 29, prior to the district court of honor to be held Feb. 11 in the LDS First ward church.

Nyssa Justice Court Fines and Fees From 624 Cases in 1957 Revealed

Nyssa's justice court handled 624 cases during 1957, of which 487 were traffic violations, 94 criminal and 43 civil cases, Justice Don M. Graham announced this week.

Fines and court costs collected

Visitation Day Plans Announced By Grade School

Plans for special visitation days for parents to spend a day observing in their children's rooms and be guests for lunch in the cafeteria have been announced by Walter McPartland, Nyssa elementary school principal, and Mrs. Alice Neiger, manager of the cafeteria. Visitation days are scheduled to start Monday, Feb. 3, and continue through Feb. 17.

Parents will visit a reading class in their children's rooms from 9 until 10 a.m. and meet in the cafeteria at 10 o'clock when Mrs. Neiger will show the "workings" of the cafeteria, explain menus, food requirements, etc. A special table will be set for parents to eat lunch and observe the entire noonday proceedings. Additional room activities are scheduled following lunch.

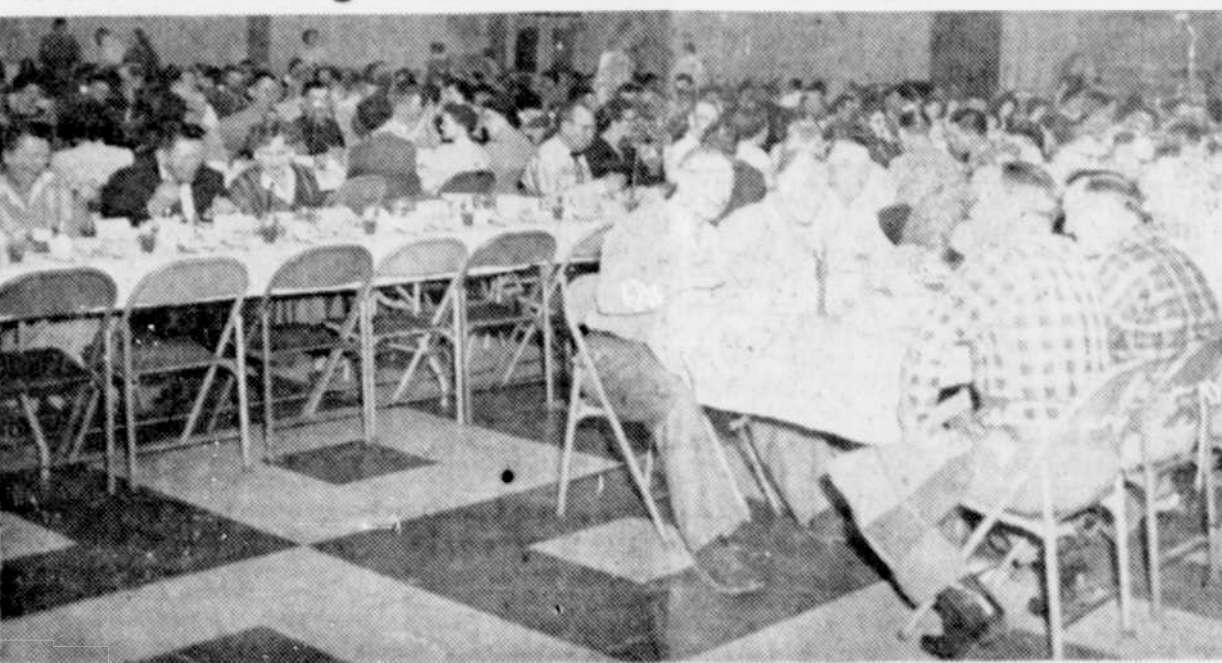
Invitations are being sent in alphabetical order, McPartland explained, but parents may attend some other day if it is more convenient.

County Red Cross Elects Officers

All officers of the Malheur county chapter of the Red Cross were re-elected Monday night at a meeting in Boise. They are: The Rev. Orville Coats, chairman; Mrs. Pearlman Rowe, secretary; Mrs. George Beechler, treasurer, and Klass V. Powell, vice chairman.

The group made plans for a fund-raising campaign in the county in March.

Western Riding Club Association Banquet Held Here



"Westward Ho, the Wagons"

was the theme of decorations used Saturday evening for the annual banquet of Western Riding club association at Nyssa high school cafeteria. Over 400 guests were present along with honored guests, Nyssa's Mayor Cliff Main, Chief of Po-

lice E. L. Hansen and John Elfering, sheriff of Malheur county. Installation of new officers was conducted by Dick Elliot of Boise, master of ceremonies. According to out-going President Lynn Snodgrass, installed were Wayne Rambo of Meridian, president; Gracey Rambo,

re-elected secretary; Dorothy Flynn of Boise, treasurer; Jim Flynn of Boise, first vice president, and Pete Goodman of Payette, second vice president. The remainder of the evening was spent dancing to the music of the Shroll orchestra. Nampa. —Schoen Photo.

Elaborate Resort Plans Announced For Owyhee Lake Area; To Sell Stock

Plans for an elaborate tourist resort at the mouth of Cherry creek on Lake Owyhee were discussed Wednesday noon at the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce meeting by Murrel Doan of Ontario.

The speaker said articles of incorporation have been approved in the amount of \$250,000 and that stock will be offered for sale throughout Malheur county. Lloyd Russell, who with Doan has been a principal organizer of the corporation, was scheduled to report progress of the project, but was unable to appear Wednesday because of jury duty.

Doan displayed architect's plans that call for a dining room, kitchen, lobby, lounge and gift shop on a peninsula with rows of modern tourist cabins back of the main building. He said that plans

Civil Defense Meeting Held On Thursday

Meeting of civil defense, Don Graham, City manager Jack Middaugh, Chief of Police E. L. Hansen and Harold Brendle was held at Graham's office Thursday afternoon. Purpose of the meeting was to organize an auxiliary police force for civil defense.

Harold Brendle was appointed commander of the civil defense force. Men will be selected by the chief of police and Harold Brendle. They will be trained and classified according to their rank. Graham also stated that 400 folios are now on hand at his office.

Fire Department Called to Scene Of Auto Mishap

The Nyssa Volunteer Fire department answered a call about 12:15 a.m. Saturday approximately 5 miles southwest of Nyssa where fire from splashed gasoline involved two cars.

A 1953 Ford belonging to Fred Province, Nyssa route 2, had crashed into the rear of a 1956 Nash sedan operated by Dennis C. Reed which had stalled and was parked on the shoulder of the highway. Oregon state police reported, resulting in extensive damage to both cars. The gas tank of the stalled car was broken and gas which splashed over both cars was ignited.

According to Fire Chief Ralph Lawrence, by the time the fire truck arrived all fire had been extinguished with the exception of flames in the gas tank of the stalled car which were brought under control promptly. The accident occurred during a drizzling rain which was freezing on the pavement, Lawrence explained.

Reed, 17, son of Clarence Reed, route 2, Nyssa, was treated at Malheur Memorial hospital for contusions of the left eye and possible fractured toe.

Weather . . .

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Jan. 22	34	12	—
Jan. 23	35	16	.08
Jan. 24	40	18	—
Jan. 25	39	18	—
Jan. 26	37	24	—
Jan. 27	34	25	.09
Jan. 28	44	26	.05
Jan. 29	—	29	.20

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
1958—463,440 Acre Feet.
1957—468,670 Acre Feet

Street Improvement Assessments Mailed to Property Owners; Protest Hearing Scheduled for February 11

More than 350 notices of proposed assessments went out to property owners in street and alley improvement district 5 over the weekend and notices have also been posted throughout the city.

Property owners in the district will have an opportunity to protest errors in proposed assessments and the allocations of the costs of the street and alley improvements at a Feb. 11 assessment roll hearing to be held at 8 p.m. by the city council in the council chambers.

City Manager A. R. (Jack) Middaugh said that "some misunderstanding appears to have arisen concerning the assessments for the streets and alleys which are to be improved in Nyssa this year. Approximately ten percent of the persons affected by the assessments have inquired recently about the notices which were mailed to them by the office of the city recorder."

Method Questioned

Middaugh explained that "most of the inquiries have related to the method of assessment for those streets which do not abut upon the front line of properties and which are usually called 'side' streets."

"Side" street assessments have been made at the rate of 4.9 cents per square foot of property within 60 feet of the "side" street and the remaining property within the block assessed for such streets, even though it does not abut the side street, is assessed at the rate of 3.8 cents per square foot. These proposed "side" street assessments have been made in addition to the publicized "front foot" assessments of \$6.80 for streets to be improved that run across the front of property.

Same Standard Used

Middaugh said, "Previous improvement assessments in Nyssa have been calculated in accordance with this standard." However, these assessments were calculated on a somewhat different ratio.

Alley assessments were also made on a square foot basis of 1.86 cents (for 16 foot alleys) rather than the previously proposed \$1.97 per front foot. Middaugh said the total assessments for alleys are the same as would have been derived by the front

School District, Bus Driver Named In Damage Action

Nyssa school district 26-C and Wayne Stites are defendants in a \$31,800 damage action filed in the third district court in Idaho last Thursday as the result of a collision near Boise May 6, 1957. Plaintiff in the suit is Warren Oliphant of Boise who alleges that a Nyssa school bus hit his truck 20 miles west of Boise and caused the plaintiff to suffer severe injuries.

Supt. R. V. Wilson said he has not been notified of the damage action and no information has been submitted from the school's insurance company.

In the complaint Oliphant claimed his vehicle was struck as he prepared to make a left turn from highway 20. In the report filed with the school after the accident, Stites reported that the bus attempted to pass the truck and the driver failed to signal for the turn.

The school bus was enroute to Nyssa from Boise where members of the Nyssa high school home economics group had staged a fashion show.

Mothers' March Tonight to Finalize Nyssa March of Dimes Fund Drive

Nyssa's annual March of Dimes fund raising campaign will be concluded tonight (Thursday) with the Mothers' March for Polio, a nationwide feature of the drive, Ward Wieneke, local chair-

Snake River JACL Events Scheduled For This Saturday

The Snake river chapter of the Japanese-American Citizens league has scheduled a bazaar for Saturday, Feb. 1, according to George Mita, club vice president and chairman of the festivities.

Mita says work is well underway to make Saturday's bazaar one of the league's most outstanding with plenty of food, fun and fellowship. He emphasized that the public is invited to participate in the day's activities which will begin at noon Saturday at the Japanese community hall south of the Ontario airport.

The chairman said the bazaar will feature games, booths and "plenty of food, both American and Oriental." All proceeds from the event are to go toward operation of the local chapter and support of the national organization.

Nyssa Graduates Enter U.S. Navy

John Smit and Pete Thomas, both 1957 Nyssa high school graduates, left from Boise Monday morning for Salt Lake City, Utah, where they were inducted into the United States Navy.

Smit is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smit and Thomas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomas.

Nyssa Eagles Plan Benefit Dance Feb. 1

Nyssa Eagles lodge is sponsoring a benefit dance for members and guests Saturday night, Feb. 1, at the Eagles hall with proceeds to go for polio and the Damon Runyan cancer fund. Ken Renstrom, committee chairman for the polio-cancer fund, announced.

The event begins at 9:30 p.m. with music by Emmaline McGinnis' orchestra.

Crime, Traffic In Justice Court During Past Week

Appearing in the justice court of Don M. Graham Tuesday were five Adrian and three Parma boys, allegedly members of a gang that entered Adrian grade school the night of Jan. 18 or 19 and stole about \$150, as well as having entered the school on previous occasions.

One of the youths was charged with breaking and entering, larceny in a building and with stealing a radio from an Ontario store. The other seven were charged with breaking and entering with intent to steal.

The case was transferred by Justice Graham to the juvenile court in Vale where the boys were ordered by County Judge G. Y. Chester to appear Monday. The boys were released on their own recognizance.

Other justice cases the past week included that of Leo A. Estes, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. He allegedly cashed two bogus checks for \$10 each at Brownie's Cafe. He was bound over to the circuit court after waiving all rights to a hearing and was confined to the county jail and later released after he posted \$100 bail.

Stanley Mills and Allen Bennett, both 18, were fined \$50 each and it was recommended their licenses be suspended for 60 days after they pleaded guilty of reckless driving. Police reported they menaced pedestrians and motorists on Main street in Adrian by deliberately skidding their automobiles on icy pavements.

Charges were filed last Thursday against Glenn E. Ward for allegedly driving a school bus on the left side of the highway when the view was obstructed. The incident was reported to have occurred on the lower Succor creek road and resulted in an accident with a truck. He was released on his own recognizance and is to appear Feb. 4 for a hearing.

A wife and five children desertion case against Earl M. Dickson was postponed for six months when Dickson returned to Oregon Jan. 27 after the alleged desertion Dec. 30. He asked for the delay of a preliminary hearing.

Chamber Banquet Plans Completed

Details have been completed for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held next Tuesday at the Oregon Trail Grange beginning at 7:30 p.m., R. V. Wilson, banquet chairman, announced.

Principal speaker will be Lt. Col. Robert W. Van Wagoner, commander of the 2564th Air Reserve center stationed in Boise, with Leonard Hewett serving as toastmaster. There will be special entertainment and annual report of chamber activities, past and future.

Members, guests and all interested people are welcome to attend, as well as representatives of chambers throughout the area, Wilson emphasized.

Music Department Presents Program

The music department of Nyssa high school will appear on television Saturday afternoon from 4:30 until 5 p.m. on KBOI-TV.

The high school dance band and mixed chorus will present a 30-minute program under the direction of Robert Smith.