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## Earl Flock Appointed Commissioner To Fill Unexpired Term of Cleaver

Earl Flock, Ontario, retired rancher-farmer and a recent candidate for county judge, was appointed county commissioner by the county court July 13 to fill the unexpired term of George Cleaver, resigned.

In making the appointment, the county court followed the recommendation of the county Republican Central committee, who submitted Flock's name. He will serve until Jan. 1, 1961, at which time the commissioner elected in the November voting will assume office.

## Congressional GOP Hopeful Here

Ron Phair of Klamath Falls, Republican candidate for congress from Oregon's Second district, in Nyssa last Thursday for organizational work, told Republican leaders that "The Democratic platform is a beautiful work of art. The trouble is that it will cost millions—even billions—to manifest. The American people are taxed to the limit now and the Democrat leaders neglected to tell them that the Utopia they promise would mean more back-breaking taxes laid on the backs of our citizens."

Phair chided Al Ullman, Democrat incumbent, as a "tax-and-spend of the first water." "In this and other regards he simply is not representing Eastern Oregon the way the people want to be represented," Phair said.

He said he had not made up his platform yet but would do so following his return from the national convention and after viewing the platform adopted there.

Next week Phair will go to Chicago as a member of the Oregon delegation. He said that he hopes it will better represent the "serious mind of America than did the Los Angeles hi-jinks of the Democrats." He said that he will return to stump Malheur county in the fall.

A biographical sketch shows Flock was born in Custer county, Neb., and came to the Ontario area 47 years ago. He was graduated from Fruitland high school, attended normal school and taught in Idaho for several years and at the Oregon Trail district near Nyssa.

## Engaged in Farming

From 1930 until the spring of 1960 he was engaged in ranching and general farming in the Harper area. He sold the ranch and moved to Vale but he and his family are now living in Ontario.

Flock was a director of the Vale-Ore Irrigation district for many years, served as supervisor of the local soil conservation district, and one term as Malheur director of the Farmers' Co-op Creamery. He is also a member of the Grange, Farm Bureau and the county school reorganization committee.

In his campaign for county judge, the new commissioner was considered a solid conservative. He said he would eye the county budget from the viewpoint of the taxpayer and that NEEDS not WANTS would determine his governing policy, if elected. He also expressed some definite views on county roads and the juvenile delinquency problems.

## Miss Oregon Candidate



Gloria Jean Evans—Miss Malheur County of 1960

## Jean Evans, Miss Malheur County, To Vie for Oregon Honors at Seaside

Among the 19 contestants vying for the title of "Miss Oregon of 1960" in the 14th annual pageant at Seaside July 29-31 will be Miss Gloria Jean Evans, daughter of Mrs. Chester Bowns of Nyssa. Miss Evans was chosen Miss Malheur County June 4 at a Jaycee-sponsored pageant held in Ontario.

Since her reign began, Miss Evans has been asked on many occasions to appear at various functions and social gatherings throughout the county. Her mother and Mr. Bowns are making plans to escort her to Seaside and remain with her through the three-day pageant which will decide the winner to carry the state's hopes to the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City in September.

Some of the things that have been considered by the committee are the different types of construction and the advantages and disadvantages of each, the size necessary to fit the needs of Nyssa and community, the cost of construction, suitable locations and various methods of financing. Oldemeyer said they were approaching the final stages of most of the problems and were planning some meetings with various area organizations to get their thinking.

He said that as soon as plans have been formulated they would be publicized fully, giving the public an opportunity to get any information the committee might have.

The Sunday afternoon show brings announcement of the finalists—usually five in number, although previous pageants have brought tie votes resulting in six finalists being chosen.

At the Sunday afternoon performance, finalists repeat their talent numbers, appear again in swimsuit and evening gown and finally face the crucial test in answering at lib two questions made up by the judges' committee. Judges cast their final ballots and the winner receives her crown from the reigning Miss Oregon, Karlyn Mattson, who entered last year as Miss Portland.

Runners-up for the title of Miss Oregon also receive scholarships. Second place receives a \$500 scholarship; third place, \$200 and Miss Congeniality, \$100. Miss Congeniality is chosen from the group of contestants by their own secret ballot. A \$200 scholarship is given to the girl with best talent, other than Miss Oregon or first and second runners-up.

Tickets for the three pageant performances are now on sale at Seaside Chamber of Commerce office and may be ordered by mail. All performances will be at Broadway school.

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## Street Sealing Started Today

The street sealing project got off to a slow start this week due to the city having to go over some of the streets with the sweeper the second time. Some grass and trash had been thrown on them and in some cases water had been permitted to run over the curbs and soak the surface. Actual sealing started today (Thursday).

City Manager Art Colby says the streets must be clean and dry for proper curing after the sealing operation. All are asked to conform to these conditions for at least a week.

He also said that tentative approval had been given by the state for allocation of funds to begin work on Park avenue from the highway to Fourth street. This would include replacing the paving and probably base material, and is the reason Park avenue is not in this city project.

## Soil Conservation Referendum Set

Glen Peterson, chairman of the soil conservation district organization committee, has announced that a referendum will be held Aug. 8 to determine whether to extend the boundaries of the present Adrian Soil Conservation district northward from Owyhee river to King avenue.

According to the county assessor's office, there are 450 landowners in this area who are qualified to cast ballots. To be eligible to vote, a landowner must own in excess of 10 acres of land.

Ballots may be cast by mail or by dropping them in the ballot box at Nyssa high school between the hours of 4 and 9 p.m. Aug. 8, Peterson said.

The district is a farmer organization, run entirely by local landowners. Its purpose is to promote greater efficiency in farming through the adoption of soil and water conservation practices.

It has no power to tax and does not raise local taxes. In general, districts are authorized to assist and encourage any voluntary program to achieve the prevention and control of soil erosion and the conservation of soil, water and other natural resources.

A two-thirds favorable vote is needed to get the proposed area added to the Adrian district. Farmer participation in this election will be appreciated, Peterson added.

## WEATHER . . .

Date	Max.	Min.
July 13	100	62
July 14	98	64
July 15	100	64
July 16	100	67
July 17	105	60
July 18	103	60
July 19	105	61
July 20	—	70

Owyhee Lake Storage	July 20, 1960	July 20, 1959
	340,270 Acre Ft.	296,890 Acre Ft.

## John Dorm Gilmore Drowns Sunday While Diving at Cascade Reservoir; Body Recovered Wednesday Morning

The body of John Dorm Gilmore, prominent Nyssa merchant and Chamber of Commerce president, was recovered about 6 a.m. yesterday morning at Cascade reservoir when it surfaced some 65 hours after his disappearance while skin diving Sunday afternoon. Gilmore was last seen about 1:30 p.m. when he surfaced, waved and went down again. It is not known if he was in trouble at that time but it was believed that he had gone down on his own volition.

Other skin divers were called in from Boise and other towns and a search was started about 6 p.m. Sunday, continuing through the daylight hours of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

## Hope Abandoned Monday

All hope was abandoned when swim trunks and one flipper belonging to Gilmore were found on the lake bottom Monday morning in 35 feet of water. But the methodical search for the body continued with skin divers, Idaho state police, Valley county sheriff's office, 124th Fighter group of the Idaho National Guard and many others helping.

Identification of the body was made by Sherri B. "Speed" Porter, Nyssa, one of the skin divers and a close personal friend of Gilmore.

Porter said the body was first seen approximately 100 feet from where Gilmore and a friend had first started diving Sunday, and that the mask and tank were still attached.

## Divers Search for Body

He said that a maximum of 15 divers was used and that they searched in relays with the use of two motor boats, each pulling about 150 feet of rope attached to a 16-foot aluminum bar near the bottom with a diver on each end of the bar. They were able to cover an area about 20 feet wide and three feet up from the bottom in one strip. They were handicapped by the visibility ranging from nothing to one foot in front of the face.

Following recovery of the body, the diving equipment was checked by Kirk White, a commercial diver employed by Idaho Power company at Brownlee reservoir. It was found to be in perfect working order, leading to the theory that a physical mishap hit Gilmore suddenly. A post mortem was to be held in Ontario.

## Praises Efforts of All

Porter said he could not offer enough praise for the efforts and kindnesses shown by all people helping with the search and those living in the area.

Young Gilmore was on active duty with the Idaho National Guard at Gowen Field for his tour of summer duty at the time of the mishap.

He was the son of John Gilmore, manager of the Merc store in Ontario, and is survived by his widow, Myla and two small children of the home.

Arrangements were incomplete at press time Wednesday evening but it was learned that funeral services were to be held Friday at 10 a.m. in the Episcopal church at Ontario.

The obituary will be carried in the Journal next week.

## Adrian Legion Post Receives Awards

Adrian American Legion post and auxiliary held their annual summer picnic Sunday at Parma city park.

Highlight of the day was a special citation awarded to the Adrian post at state convention which was presented officially by Willard Judd, past district commander. The Adrian post also received a citation for being the outstanding unit in the district for child welfare work during the past year.

The history award for the best scrapbook of events undertaken by the post during the year was presented and the Adrian group received the membership trophy for obtaining membership in excess of its quota.

## Nyssa Golfer Lynn Butcher Scores Rare 'Hole-in-One' on Ontario Course

If Lynn Butcher, custodian of Nyssa schools, is seen mowing the bare ground or watering the concrete areas of school property, think nothing of it, he just can't bring his head down level yet.

He doesn't have any physical affliction causing this condition. . . . He just made a "hole in one" on the Ontario golf course Sunday.

To a non-golfer this isn't important, but it happens less than once per lifetime to the ordinary golfer. In fact the pro

## Victim of Drowning



John Dorm Gilmore

## Chamber Sponsors Fund to Aid Gilmore Searching Expenses

The Nyssa Chamber of Commerce is now sponsoring a voluntary contribution fund to aid in paying expenses of volunteers who aided in the search for the body of Dorm Gilmore.

The fund was started as a result of so many family friends offering help in any way they could. Thus they could express their thanks to the Hell Divers club and all other individuals who gave of their time and efforts in the search.

The office of Ralph Lawrence, secretary of the chamber of commerce, during the next two weeks.

## BJC Registrar Urges Students To Enroll Early

Mrs. Alice Hatton, registrar at Boise Junior college, stated recently that students who plan to attend BJC this fall should complete the process of applying for admission as soon as possible in order to avoid the late rush.

She said application forms may be obtained at her office, room 113, administration building, and at the same time students should also request the special form for a physical examination and special instructions for three photos which are required.

Mrs. Hatton added that future students should notify their former high school instructors to forward their transcripts to the college in the very near future.

Applications for housing for married students who plan to enroll at BJC this fall are now available, according to the publicity department of the college.

Requests for housing should be directed to Louis Peck, College Courts, BJC, Boise. The college controls 64 units of one, two and three-bedroom apartments which are for full-time married students. They are furnished with range and refrigerator and rent to students at a low fee.

## BLOOD GROUP EXPRESSES THANKS FOR REPLACEMENTS

Members of the blood procurement committee has asked the Journal to express their appreciation to those donors who gave 46 pints of blood for local replacements during the Red Cross bloodmobile visit July 6.

These replacements were in response to requests made to recipients by the committee for additional donors.

## Nyssa Lions Club Continues Study Of Community Swimming Pool Needs

Don Oldemeyer, Nyssa Lions club president, informs the Journal that the study of the swimming pool is continuing. He says that it has been slow because they had to start from "scratch" to gather the information before they could assess the values and apply them to Nyssa.

## Signal Station Opens With New Managers

The Signal Service station located at 301 Main street has recently been opened under new management.

Operating the station, which is open 24 hours per day all summer, are Hank Fick and Dave Holstrom.

Fick recently moved from a farm near New Plymouth to the Apple Valley community. Holstrom comes to Nyssa from Boise. His parents also live in Apple Valley.

The new managers state that, in addition to Signal gasoline, they are featuring the sale of lubricating oils, grease, tires, batteries and accessories.

## Sewage Grant Notice Received by Officials

According to City Manager Art Colby, Mayor Grant Rinehart has received notice from the state sanitary authority of an issuance of a certificate of priority for the city of Nyssa for a federal grant in the amount of \$42,550 to assist in financing construction of the sewage treatment works project. The city had originally asked for \$48,300, Colby said.

## VOELLER NAMED CHAIRMAN

Rex Voeller was named temporary chairman of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the board of directors held yesterday morning.

Voeller will fill the office, left vacant by the death of Dorm Gilmore, until a new chairman is elected.

## Young Sandloters Sport New Uniforms



NYSSA'S HUSTLING BABE RUTH baseball team, proud in their new uniforms, are shown here with Field Manager Stan Thompson and Ed Mason, club founder and business manager. Left to right they appear by name. Thompson's descriptive nickname for each and position played. Front row: Mike McCrady, Try Hard and in-out field; Paul Wilson, Improved and short stop; Mike Hiral, Club Hustler and left field; Dave Danford, Club Hero and official bat boy; Jesse Pierce, Loose and Limp and second base; Christy Wyrckoff, Wild Throw Snagger and first base; Gary

Mason, Able and Willin' and first base. Back row, Thompson; Jim Kodama, Sliding Instructor and pitcher; Mike Jefferies, Human Backstop and catcher; Chuck Cook, Any Base and utility; Dale Laurance, Rally Starter and short stop; Steve Kerby, Ball Hawk and outfielder; Chuck Obenchain, Team Energizer and outfielder; Les Mayden, Never Miss and outfielder; Mason. Not on hand to get in the picture were Steve Marz, No Fear and third base; Ronnie Ditty, Practice Hard and outfielder.

—Photo by Schoen

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Bethel has chartered a bus to attend grand session meetings.

Attending the event were Dianne Maulding, Joy Gay Roth, Karen Ellis, Mary Lou Lancaster, Jan Rinehart, Mary K. Olsen, Judy Wilson, Susan Roth, Sandra Lewis, Judy Mackey, Kathleen McPartland, Vicki Maxfield, Janet Maulding, Lucille White, Karen Stoneberg.

Delores Morris, Irene Wilson, Carolyn Lowe, Donna Stam, Cookie Cole, Linda Wilson, Marilyn Gonyer, Triana Rinehart, Lynda Cundall, Linda Morrison, Claudia Woodman and Pauline Butler.

Guardian council members attending as chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. John Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Morrison Jr., Mrs. C. A. Wernick, Mrs. Paul House, Mrs. Walter Roth and Mrs. William Woodman.