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Council Defers Action on Beverage Application, Outside Sewer Service; Disapproves Location of Dance Hall

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Eight Candidates To Vie for Title Of Miss Malheur

Miss Malheur County pageant for 1961 will be staged Saturday at 8 p.m. in Ontario high school auditorium. This is the official preliminary of the Miss America pageant and sponsored by Ontario and Nyssa Junior Chambers of Commerce.

Clint Turner, president of Ontario Jaycees, will give the welcome address and introduce the present Miss Malheur County, Gloria Jean Evans of Nyssa.

Mrs. W. A. Barton, mistress of ceremonies, will introduce judges and candidates.

Contestants will be judged for poise, personality, grace and general appearance in the evening dress division. Second judging will be talent competition. Third section will be swim suit division in which contestants will be judged for beauty, figure, posture, poise, grace and conformity. Final judging will consist of questions and presentation of the finalists. Each finalist will be asked questions to which she must make extemporaneous replies. The young ladies will be judged for poise, personality and ingenuity.

Candidates are Nellie Elizabeth Smit and Joan Carol Baker of Nyssa; Laurel Grigg, Judith Ann Conway, and Billie Jean Hon. Ontario; Linda Louise Palmer, Janet Stuart and Lorene May Page, Vale. Rondie Lou Fullerton of Vale will be unable to participate because of a debate schedule.

Coronation of the new Miss Malheur County will be performed by Miss Evans. First and second runners-up will be announced and presented awards.

Entertainment will be provided between each section of judging. Nyssa co-chairmen for the event are Gene DeMinck and Neal Miller.

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Lopez, who recently purchased the old Morocco club building on North Main, had his application rejected temporarily due to his answer that he had never been arrested for other than minor traffic violations. Police Chief Bob Love appeared before the body and told of an arrest in Payette in 1956 on a gambling charge while operating a tavern.

Lopez was present and said that the state of Idaho did not take his license away from him and that he closed the Payette tavern voluntarily. The application was to be considered at a later meeting.

Louis Vendrell appeared as spokesman for the Siempre Adelante club to learn the city's attitude about holding dances and social gatherings at 109 Main street, if the club should purchase the building.

Deems Place Not Suitable

This is the Klass Powell building, formerly occupied by the Gate City Journal and which has been vacant for several years. The council felt this was not a suitable place and the city manager was instructed to inform Vendrell.

The proposal for Jackson to enter into contract with the city to furnish sewer services was read by city attorney Hal Henigson. Main features of the proposal were: Jackson was to pay the cost of the sewer line from his property on Alberta avenue to the end of the city's new line at 11th and Park; to pay 30 percent above the monthly charges for similar services within the city; to pay for any upkeep on his portion of the line and to be repaid his costs with interest if the city should take over the line, allowing for depreciation.

Tabled for Further Study

After a lengthy discussion of features that should enter into any such contract to make it uniform for similar cases that might arise in the future it was decided (Continued on Page 7)



THIS GROUP of young musicians, known as the Nyssa junior high dance band, will provide overture and intermission music for the 12th annual dance recital to be staged April 21 by pupils of Betty Madge Wilson's school of dancing. They are (back row) Susan Schenk at the piano; Glenda Hoffman on drums; Ron Cottrell, Ben Rush, Gerald Wyckoff, Greg Sumner and Val Flake, trumpets; (front row) Bob Glenn, bass; Terry Oft, trombone; Kent Main, Carol Haney, John Wohlcke and David Sumpter, saxophones. Paul Wilson did not get in the picture, as he was ill last Friday when the photo was taken. The band will play under direction of Bob Q. Smith, Nyssa music instructor.

Assessor Explains Reappraisal Plan Applied in County

The reappraisal program, aimed at providing property tax equalization, calls for a complete revaluation of all classes of property including farms, urban, suburban and industrial property, according to County Assessor John Koopman.

Appraisers with the help of State Tax commission appraisers have worked many months studying the economic conditions of Malheur county. Included were sales studies and many factors of appraisal applied to give a current picture of current market value.

Information from soil surveys proved to be valuable as a guide in valuing farm land, the assessor said. Other sources of information were farmers, stockmen, realtors and various financing agencies.

The reappraisal program will not necessarily increase or in any way influence the total amount of taxes collected, Koopman explained. The program's only intent is to equalize the tax burden by placing assessed values on each property in proportion to its current market value, as prescribed by law. Equalization will mean increased assessments in some instances, some will stay about the same and decreased assessments will result in others.

Neither the assessor nor the tax commission has anything whatsoever to do with the amount of money raised in the county for tax purposes. This is determined solely by the budgeted needs of the various taxing districts. The assessor's only responsibility is to see that all property is equally assessed—a difficult task made much easier when market values are established on all classes of property through the reappraisal program.

BYU Variety Show Scheduled Saturday At LDS Stake House

"Curtain Time," a fast moving variety show from Brigham Young university in Provo, Utah, will be presented at 8 p.m. April 15 in LDS stake center, Nyssa.

The production will feature many numbers which toured the Orient for five weeks last summer and received special commendation from the Department of the Army for its performance for overseas personnel.

Included in the colorful costumed cast will be the Paisley trio, a comedy singing group who accompany themselves on the guitar; a troupe of dancers, which includes several who have danced professionally; comedian Jim Rawls; the women's trio known as Coeds, and the Y-4 quartet.

The public is invited to attend the Nyssa performance which is one of the stops on a 10-day tour of the northwest.

Brandt Re-elected To Road District Post; Tax Levy Approved

Voters in Nyssa Road Assessment district re-elected E. H. (Shorty) Brandt as director when they went to the polls Tuesday. He received 24 of the 27 votes cast.

In addition to the regular 10 mills assessed by the district, voters approved, 21 to 6, a 10-mill tax proposal earmarked for a paving program.

Officials stated that the 20 mills will raise approximately \$110,000.

Annual Recital To Be Staged By Dance Pupils

Pupils of Betty Madge Wilson's school of dancing will present their 12th annual recital at 8 o'clock Friday evening, April 21, in the Nyssa high school cafeteria.

Approximately 32 students will be featured in the Malheur Memorial hospital auxiliary sponsored revue. Accompanying the dancers will be the Misses Rosemary Roth, Patty Michaelson and Mary Lou Lancaster on the piano; Mrs. Herb Fisher on violin; Bob Glenn, bass and Glenda Hoffman, drums.

Overture and intermission music will be furnished by Nyssa junior high school dance band, directed by Bob Q. Smith, Nyssa music instructor.

The "Tonettes," a singing group of young ladies directed by their vocal instructor, Mrs. Dwight Wyckoff, will render background selections for the "Sleeping Beauty" ballet.

Ushers for the annual dancing display will be members of Job's Daughters, Bethel 33. Doors will be open at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are now available through members of the hospital auxiliary or Mrs. Wilson's dance pupils. A prize will be presented to the student selling the most tickets.

Banquet and Prom Scheduled Saturday At Adrian Cafeteria

"Stairway to the Stars" is the theme of Adrian junior-senior banquet and prom to be staged Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the school cafeteria.

Included on the program will be a welcome address by Gary Thompson, junior class president, with response by Paul Parker, senior president. Wally Krause, Adrian music instructor, will render vocal selections. Dance music will be furnished by the Kapp orchestra of Vale.

The dinner is being prepared by mothers of junior students and will be served by sophomore girls.

Combat Support Group Maneuvers Open to Public

About 120 men, with 38 vehicles, of Combat Support company (Nyssa and Vale unit of National Guard) will hold all-day maneuvers at the Nyssa Gun club firing range on Enterprise avenue Sunday, April 16.

Practice firing will be done with live ammunition, using 30 caliber weapons at the range. Other maneuvers will simulate actual battle conditions.

The public is invited and anyone wishing a free ride in the vehicles will be accommodated.

House-to-House Cancer Crusade Now in Progress

A neighbor-to-neighbor crusade for the American Cancer society is being conducted in Nyssa under direction of Mrs. Dudley Kurtz and Mrs. Ward Tyler, co-chairmen.

Neighbors will soon pass from house-to-house a large envelope from the American Cancer society which will include individual contribution envelopes as well as educational literature.

Residents are asked to place their contribution in the small envelope, return it to the large envelope and pass it on to the neighbor on the right. They are requested to keep one of the educational pamphlets for personal edification as it lists the seven danger signals. This booklet should be studied carefully so that those signals will be familiar to all.

Nearly 85,000 Americans will be saved from cancer because of early detection in 1961 through efforts of the American Cancer society.

Door-to-door solicitation will take place in outer Nyssa city limits Sunday, April 23, under direction of Job's Daughters, Bethel 33. Nyssa rural area will be covered by door-to-door solicitation under chairmanship of Mrs. Dwight Adams.

Chamber of Commerce Hears Plans For Band Day Scheduled October 14; McPartland Discusses School Budget

Main topics of discussion at the Wednesday Chamber of Commerce meeting were what might be expected on Band Day, slated for Nyssa Saturday, Oct. 14; another brief explanation on the school budget by Superintendent of Schools W. L. McPartland and announcement of pending legislation that would be of great importance to people of the area.

Bob Q. Smith outlined what he thought should be the order of the Band Day program. He said the program should start at 10:30 a.m. with each band parading down Main street from the school grounds. When they had reached the end of the parade route at the other end of Main street, another band should start playing. He said each band should be allowed about 15 minutes time to put on precision drills, dance steps, etc.

Bands to Present Concerts

He said he expected about 10 to 15 bands with from 600 to 1000 students participating in the program. This would make the parade part of the program last until about 12:30. Then he proposed that concerts be held at various places along Main street, with that portion of the street closed to car traffic and temporary bleachers from the school placed on the sidewalks for the comfort of spectators.

Rules, in some cases, do not permit paying of cash prizes so he suggested that each student participating be given a silver dollar to pay for lunch that day.

School Budget Discussed

McPartland presented a chart with school figures taken from the proposed budget for 1961-62 which gave the principal changes from last year's budget.

These figures showed an increase in the total budget of \$52,844 above the figures for last year, in the general fund.

Making up this increase were the following figures and items: \$3200, prior increments for teachers (due them under the salary schedule to bring them up to the minimum); \$9500, increase for 59 people (based on yearly increase as adopted in previous salary schedule); \$7482, salary increase (based on salary base increase adopted this year); \$15,000, for three new teachers for two new programs to be added this year (see separate article in this issue of Journal); \$2100, secretary (this (Continued on Page 7)

\$70,000 State Fund To Improve Road To Lake Owyhee

A sum of \$70,000 has been allocated to Malheur county by the state highway commission to complete oiling of Lake Owyhee road from the south end of Nyssa Road district to the entrance of Lake Owyhee park below the dam.

The money has been given with no strings attached other than the state expects the construction to come up to quality of roads that have been built by Nyssa Road district.

These roads have cost about \$5000 per mile and with 17 to 18 miles to be finished it will leave the amount needed short by some \$15,000 to \$20,000. But according to County Judge Ellis White it can be done with cooperation of all interested groups and individuals.

He said he had received the promise of help from the Nyssa Road district, Owyhee Irrigation district, Bureau of Reclamation and that the county court had agreed to use all available county machinery and start preliminary work just as soon as it could be spared from county work.

He said it might not be over 60 days until work could be started but that he doubted that it could be finished in this calendar year as the county did not have oiling equipment and would have to rely on one of the other groups for this.

It is planned that the new road will follow the present route very closely as it is built on an old railroad bed and will require a minimum of base work. The oiled surface will be 20 feet wide and no change is planned for the tunnel except to mark it for one-way travel with signs on either side of the approach.

Supt. McPartland Explains Additional School Programs Planned Next Year

Nyssa school district 26 will add two additional programs to the curriculum for the 1961-62 school year, according to Superintendent of Schools W. L. McPartland. The program for mentally retarded is scheduled to be held at the Arcadia building. There are now approximately 14 children in the Nyssa school district that would benefit from this type of educational experience.

Children in this program would have an opportunity for more individual instruction.

The superintendent explained the following constitute a minimum set of criteria for determining special class eligibility:

Age
A child must be of compulsory school age (7 to 18 years).

Physical Examination
The child shall have a medical examination. This examination must be made by a physician licensed to practice medicine by the State Board of Medical Examiners of Oregon.

Mental, Emotional, Academic And Social Development

Since mental retardation does not form a particular pattern or grouping of symptoms that indicate the specific condition designated as "mentally retarded" no specific IQ range can be given nor can any emotional, social or academic pattern be specifically designated to identify children for the special class. However, in addition to the factors of age and physical examination it shall be determined that the child is one who:

is intellectually retarded; is sufficiently intellectually retarded to prevent him from making reasonably adequate educational adjustment in the regular classroom;

possesses an educational expectancy of low third to fifth grade, or a prognosis of such level of educational achievement when he is 16 or 17 years of age.

To Start Guidance Program

The guidance program for the junior and senior high school will provide the opportunity to more nearly meet the needs of the students in this age bracket.

Essentially the school's group guidance program has three major purposes, McPartland said:

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Adrian Lions Club To Purchase Glasses; Trap Shoot Slated

Adrian Lions club held its regular meeting April 5 at Adrian high school home economics room. It was decided by the group to purchase glasses for a needy child in the school.

Mr. Keim of Nampa was guest speaker. He told of new organizations in the district and invited the Adrian group to attend district convention at Sun Valley in June.

Plans were formulated for a trap shoot to be held Sunday.

NHS Music Students Given High Ratings

Approximately 140 Nyssa high school band and chorus students participated Saturday in the Baker music festival. Judges gave the local band a "one" rating and the chorus received a "two" rating. According to Bob Q. Smith, Nyssa music instructor, the groups received the only one and two ratings respectively for class B schools.

Approximately 28 schools participated in the Baker competition. Smith states that he has received many complimentary messages from music directors of other schools on the ratings and conduct of Nyssa students.

PTA Meeting Tonight Features School Board

PTA officers remind Nyssans that the regular meeting will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the school cafeteria. School board members will present the program on their duties and functions. A question and answer period will be part of the program.

All adults are urged to attend.



THESE LADIES had just completed plans for the current cancer crusade being conducted in the Nyssa area when they met Friday morning in the home of Mrs. Grant Lewis at 117 North Fifth street. They are (left to right) Mrs. Lawrence Pace, block captain; Mrs. Ward Tyler and Mrs. Dudley Kurtz, co-chairmen of the drive, and Miss Karen Ellis, honored queen of Job's Daughters organization whose members will canvass Nyssa's outer city limits Sunday, April 23. Meeting with the ladies was Mrs. Charles Michaels, Ontario chairman, who helped them to organize the drive. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Humphries of Ontario are county chairmen. (Continued on Page 7)

Local Library Board Sets Open House Tuesday to Celebrate National Week

Members of the Nyssa library board will hold open house Tuesday, April 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the city library, in celebration of National Library week, April 16-22.

Governor Mark O. Hatfield has stressed the importance of libraries to our nation with the following statement:

"National Library week focuses our attention on the important function of libraries in our communities. The functions of a library have broadened considerably over the years and the expanded services provide much which contribute to our growth and understanding of our civilization. To those who work in libraries, as well as to patrons of libraries, may I express the appreciation of us all."

Local Board Cites Objectives

The local board has furnished the Journal with the following information in regard to the objectives of the library and purposes for which National Library week was established:

Reading is magic. Reading skill is the foundation for all intellectual attainment. Freedom to read is one of the bulwarks of our democracy. It has been said that "Wisdom is better than strength." In the world of today, we need both wisdom and strength.

In a recent nation-wide survey by the American Library association, it was shown that young people in 1960 read more about world political and sociological problems than ever before.

Purposes of 'Week' Listed

To heighten national interest in the printed word as a source of vital information for free men, to stress the importance of reading for a rich intellectual and cultural life, to encourage Americans to assess their reading habits and their library services are purposes of national week.

During this observance which is sponsored by National Library association and National Book committee, nation-wide attention will be focused upon the services of public libraries.

This country pioneered in the development of library facilities and National Library week gives all libraries an opportunity to spotlight the agenda.

Migrant Ministry Workshop Features Panel Discussion

A Migrant Ministry workshop was held Tuesday in Nyssa Methodist church with the Rev. Robert McNeil of Vale presiding. The Rev. McNeil is chairman of Malheur Migrant Ministry committee.

Representatives of community agencies and organizations were presented in panel discussion during the morning session.

Panel participants were Mrs. Edna Blaylock, county public health department; Al Hicks, public school education; Mamoru Wakasugi, Farm bureau; Ted Morgan, labor sponsoring group; John Kerns, county welfare department; Fred Bracken, Nyssa chamber of commerce; Robert Love, Nyssa police chief; Elwood Flock, employment service; and Leonard Jacobson, Vale Grange.

Sarah Hall Goodwin, director for Oregon and Southern Idaho Migrant Ministry program of the National Council of Churches, home mission division, conducted the afternoon session.

Children and adult programs were studied and plans of action to be developed further by each local Migrant Ministry committee were initiated. Representatives from Adrian, Nyssa, Vale and Ontario attended the Tuesday meeting.

WEATHER . . .

Date	Max.	Min.
April 5	59	28
April 6	59	33
April 7	60	39
April 8	55	38
April 9	59	32
April 10	61	38
April 11	66	33
April 12	—	38

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