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Malheur Voters Approve Formation Of Junior College District, 1926 to 286; Seven-Man Board of Directors Named

Easily, Saito, Girvin, Rinehart, Judd, Grigg, Schroeder to Direct Educational Activities

Voters of Malheur county approved formation of a junior college district Monday by almost seven to one. A total of 2002 votes were cast with 1926 for and 286 opposed to the proposition.

The vote was much heavier than anticipated, according to Emery Skinner, county superintendent of schools. Over half the votes (1036) were cast in Ontario, with 969 "yes" and only 69 voting "nay," where 400 ballots had been predicted.

The motion carried in all districts.

Other Returns Listed

Results in the other polling places were: Harper, 44 yes with 0 no; Vale, 373 yes to 43 no; Nyssa, 221 to 99; Huntington, 132 to 3; Adrian, 86 to 42; Jamieson, 59 to 17; Annex, 42 to 15, according to unofficial returns checked in the office of county superintendent of schools.

The seven directors elected in the same election with their term of office and votes received are: John Easley, 1850, and Joe Saito, 1551, both of Ontario, four-year terms; Blaine Girvin, Vale, 1393, and Grant Rinehart, Nyssa, 1306, three-year posts; Maurice O. Judd, Adrian, 1277, and William Schroeder, Vale, 1261, for two years; and F. Nephi Grigg, Ontario, 1097, for the one-year term.

Vote totals for the other names on the ballot were not available in Skinner's office Wednesday morning.

Directors to Plan 1962 Opening

Bill Loomis, Oregon supervisor of trade and industrial education, took the returns to the state board of education Tuesday night for canvassing and certification the latter part of October. When this has been done and the election returns found in order, the directors will be certified and a meeting of the new board will be held soon in order that the college might be opened in 1962.

Plans call for use of existing high school buildings after regular school hours until there is sufficient enrollment to require a campus and buildings.

NYSSA AREA HUNTERS RETURN HOME WITH DEER

Among Nyssa area hunters who returned with their deer during the first two days of the season were Jim Danford, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brower, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Fox, Bill Schoen, Dick Nelson, Bill Low, Ralph Lowe, Art Servoss, Carl Devin, Jeff Ford, Glenn Marcum, Gerald Cox, Morris Huffman, Owen Gann, Lauren Wright, Reed Ray, Evan Tobler, Leon Tobler, Kent Main, Gary Toomb, Lyle Miner, Mrs. Duane Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and Rodney Holcomb.

Other successful hunters included Bill Miller, Earl Jennings, Walt Looney, Ben Storm, John Reeves, Max Mitchell, Leo and Gary Fife.

County Judge Ellis White, a member of the juvenile council, has also been asked to appear on the program to discuss juvenile problems of the community and will be present if his schedule of activities permits.

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Fred Scribner, Jr. To Be Guest Speaker At Republican Dinner

Fred Scribner, Jr., former undersecretary of the treasury, will be guest speaker at a Republican dinner Monday, Oct. 16, at East Side cafe in Ontario.

Time set for the dinner is 7 p.m., according to Louis Wettstein, chairman of Malheur county Republican committee.

Scribner will speak on "What's ahead in 1962?" He served two years as a member of the national planning board during the Eisenhower administration, was Eisenhower's personal representative to NATO in 1958, was former undersecretary of the interior and is chairman of the executive committee of the Republican party.

Tickets to the dinner may be obtained locally from Harry H. Miner or at Peterson Furniture.

Dwight Smith Wins \$100 Jackpot Award

Dwight Smith, 317 South Third street, was winner of the \$100 jackpot prize at Nyssa Bank days event this week. Other names drawn but not present to win were H. G. (Pat) Parker, route 2, Nyssa, \$10 second award and Gilbert Klinenberg, route 2, Nyssa, third prize of \$5.

Jackpot prize will revert to the \$50 minimum next Tuesday.

Guard Nyssa Against Losses From Fire



NYSSA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN posed recently for an informal picture in observance of National Fire Prevention week, Oct. 8-14. Members of the department are (left to right front row, Wilmer (Duke) Hipp, Ellis Horn, Rollo Kent, Glade Chadwick, Ralph Lawrence, Harvey Howard; second row, Delbert Malloy, S. H. (Speed) Porter, Everett Heldt, Delwin Holcomb, Ralph Thomas, John Davis; back row, Gene Stunz, Lyle Miner, Howard Myrick, Bob Wilson, Ed Mason, Harvey Springer, Frank Morris. Other local "fireeaters" not present when the picture was taken are Arthur Cartwright, Glen Weeks, Art Colby and Murlie Marcum. —Photo by Schoen.

Nyssa Volunteer Fire Department History, Growth and Activities Told

This being Fire Prevention week, the Journal felt that it was only fitting to publicize the Nyssa Volunteer Fire department. These are the boys who try to rectify failure to prevent fires with the least amount of damage to property after the fire occurs.

The weather doesn't get too foul or the hour too late for these boys to answer the call when fire occurs. And they do it without pay of any kind—whether he be fire chief or just one of the "Indians."

Waiting List of Applicants

It would be difficult to find a volunteer fire department anywhere that has as much esprit de corps, enthusiasm, devotion to the cause or what one might call spirit as a group. Nor would one find very many departments that have applicants on the waiting list as is usually true in Nyssa.

No one can tell this reporter just what makes the department so loyal. It might be that members are permitted to vote on applicants for potential members (two "no" votes leaves them out); it might be because they do not spread themselves into other areas such as sponsoring athletic teams or it might be that their predecessors were really efficient and have instilled the same feeling in the present group! Anyway they "have what it takes," and are proud of it!

Department Background Given

In 1934 hand carts with very big wheels were in use. One was kept near the Smoke Shop on South First street, one at the abandoned service station at Main and North First, one farther up North First and the other located somewhere on Main. The town was not very large then and business houses were congregated more in the area of the carts.

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Nyssa Host Saturday to 600 Musicians From Treasure Valley School Bands; Four Hours of Parade, Concert Slated

Vale, Ontario, Adrian, Payette, Fruitland, Weiser, Melba, Parma, Homedale to Play

The welcome mat will be out Saturday for approximately 600 musicians with nine visiting Treasure Valley school bands, who with the local band, will present Nyssa Band Day.

Vale, Melba, Weiser, Payette, Ontario, Fruitland, Parma, Adrian, Homedale and Nyssa will present the largest group of band members ever assembled in one group in the entire area. Hundreds of loyal fans from the towns are also expected to be present for the gala occasion.

The bands will assemble on the lawn and circle drive in front of the grade school building and parade up Main street in the order named above, starting promptly at 11 a.m.

Main Street Closed for Parade

Main street will be closed for traffic until the parade is finished at 12:30 p.m., allowing 10-minute intervals between the start of each school parade. The parade will be from Sixth street to First street and return to Second street for a total of seven blocks.

Main street is 60 feet wide and will give the bands an opportunity to make almost any maneuver they desire.

Following the parade, each school will play a 30-minute concert starting at 12:45 and lasting until 3 p.m. The time and place each band will play is as follows:

Concert Schedule Given

- 12:45—Vale at city parking lot, Second and Main street.
- 1:00—Melba at M and W parking lot, Fifth and Main.
- 1:15—Ontario at city parking lot.
- 1:30—Weiser at M and W lot.
- 1:45—Parma at city lot.
- 2:00—Payette at M and W lot.
- 2:15—Adrian at city lot.
- 2:30—Fruitland at M and W.
- 2:45—Homedale at city lot.
- 2:45—Nyssa at M and W.

Patrons who enjoy good band music and love to see young students putting their whole effort into their playing and parading are urged not to miss this program sponsored by the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce and directed by Bob Q. Smith, local band director.

Nyssa Senior Band Members Receive New Uniforms Designed by Director

Nyssa school cafeteria was buzzing with excitement last Thursday afternoon when members of the varsity and marching bands were assigned their new uniforms by Bob Q. Smith, music director.

Designed by Smith, the uniforms are sky-blue, tuxedo style, adjustable to fit various sized students. They are complete with removable white dickey overlay and detachable tails. On the front of the dickey is a large "N" in color to match the uniform. Inside the collar is a removable washable lining.

The plastic shako (style of hat) contains a six-inch white ostrich feather plume and sunburst insignia of flash pearl body. These arrived Tuesday in Nyssa, several days later than the uniforms.

Many Students in Band

Senior bands are comprised of 102 members this year, with 82 in the varsity band, including one drum major and three twirlers.

By next year, Smith said, it is expected that there will be 162 senior band students, 84 in the marching band and 78 in the varsity band. Gain in 1963 is anticipated to be approximately 40 members. Smith said that by 1964, Nyssa should have 240 senior band members and will eventually go to three-period band classes.

Tests will be held at the end of every nine weeks to determine which students will be selected for the top or varsity band. Those students will be required to do everything well.

May Appear in Pasadena

The instructor received a letter yesterday morning from chairman of the music committee for the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, stating that chances for the Nyssa band to appear in the 1964 parade were quite favorable.

For the Tournament of Roses, all members of the band must be at least 14 years of age, the music committee must be notified of organizational date of band, the group must be able to finance the trip and prove ability to play.

Nyssa students will have an opportunity Saturday to display their new uniforms when they, together with other band units of Treasure Valley, will take part in the Chamber of Commerce Band day.

Higher Education Guidance Session Set for Students

A guidance session covering preparation for college or other training beyond high school level will be held at 12:50 p.m. Oct. 19 for students of Nyssa high school.

Principal Gene Chester announced that a visitation team from the state system of higher education has been invited to conduct the meeting.

The state system team will include a member of central office staff of the High School - College Relations committee of the State Board of Higher Education, representatives from each state institution of higher education and a representative from Oregon Technical institute.

Importance of education beyond high school and the urgency of adequate preparation early in the high school years will be explained. A description of what that "adequate preparation" entails, career opportunities, costs, scholarships and mechanics of school application and entrance will be stressed.

Representatives from each state school will explain respective academic offerings and point up each institution's specific requirements. Opportunity for questions by students will be given to provide individual guidance.

C of I ENROLLMENT SHOWS SEVEN NYSSA STUDENTS

According to a release from college officials, seven Nyssa students are enrolled at College of Idaho in Caldwell for the fall semester.

Local students include Don Ashcraft, Donald Bishop, Walter Cannon, Henrietta Carroll, Karen Ellis, Mary Lou Lancaster and Rosemary Roth.

Adult Farmer Class Organizational Meet Set Monday Evening

Nyssa high school vocational agricultural advisory council is planning to hold adult farmer classes again this year, it has been announced by Carl G. Devin, agriculture instructor.

An organizational meeting for setting up these classes will be held Monday, Oct. 16, at 8 p.m. in the ag room.

Recommendations and suggested classes are farm machinery repair and adjustment, farm wiring and welding.

Those interested in these classes or any others that are not listed are urged to attend the Monday evening meeting, or if unable to attend are asked to call FR 2-3415 (days) or FR 2-2565 (evenings), leaving name and class desired.

Readers knowing of farmers who may be interested in these classes are asked to notify them or bring them to the meeting, Devin added.

Nyssa Boys Included In October Draft Call

October induction call of four men from local board No. 22, Malheur county, was filled by Melford E. Putnam and Harold B. Perkins of Vale; Sterling C. Bair and Dirk T. Rinehart, Nyssa.

According to Mrs. Ruth Ingebritsen, clerk of the local board, the men were inducted into the Army Oct. 4 in Boise.

Other recent inductees into the service through the local board were Norman D. Price and David E. Witty, both from route 3, Parma.

Other physical examination call for the board was eight. These men were examined Oct. 6 in Boise.

WEATHER . . .

Date	Max.	Min.
Oct. 4	76	36
Oct. 5	76	38
Oct. 6	64	51
Oct. 7	56	34
Oct. 8	58	42
Oct. 9	64	33
Oct. 10	58	44

.26 precipitation was recorded Wednesday, Oct. 11.

Owyhee Lake Storage
Oct. 11, 1961—33,750 Acre Ft.
Oct. 11, 1960—157,100 Acre Ft.

Tom Jones Resigns As Democratic Head

Tom Jones recently announced his resignation as chairman of Malheur County Democratic Central committee.

In announcing his departure from the office he has held for the past eight years, Jones said he thought it might be time for a younger person to take over the position since an election year is ahead.

Jones was active in politics in Wyoming and Baker and later served for six years as Democratic chairman of Adams county, Idaho, before moving to Nyssa.

A meeting was held Wednesday evening to name a successor for the office vacated by Jones.

Dressed Up for Saturday



DISPLAYING THEIR NEW UNIFORMS received last Thursday are Nyssa varsity band members Michael Oft, Susan Holmes, Janelle Neiger and Jim Houston. Michael, Janelle and Jim are shown in complete dress uniform, with only the hats and plumes missing since they had not arrived at that time. Susan displays her suit without the white overlay, depicting the uniform as it will be used for formal activities. Remainder of the uniforms arrived this week and local musicians will be in full parade dress Saturday when Nyssa hosts approximately 600 band members from nine other Treasure Valley schools. —Staff Photo.

Pheasant Season Opens Saturday; Birds Plentiful

Scattergunners will begin a five-week upland game bird season at 8 a.m. Saturday morning, Oct. 14, and if game reports are accurate, thousands of out-of-county hunters will be in Malheur for at least the first two days.

The game commission reports an increase of pheasants over last year, and some local farmers say they believe there are as many as they have seen in many years.

In addition to the ringnecks the season will also be open on valley, bobwhite and mountain quail; Hungarian partridges and chukars. Daily limits are: pheasants, three cocks per day; an aggregate of 10 bobwhite and valley quail; five mountain quail, five "Huns" and six chukars.

Theoretically, it is possible for a hunter to attain a bag limit of 29 birds in one day, though not expected due to the difference of terrain over which the different birds range.

Possession limit is double the daily limit, except for pheasants, which is 12.

Chukars have shown a big increase in numbers since the past season and the game department allowed hunters a split season this year. Eight days were allowed from Sept. 9 to 17 in addition to the regular five-week season opening Saturday.

Hunters are reminded to get permission from landowners before entering upon private property. Most of them are thought tolerant and allow hunting if sportsmen will stop to ask and then respect the property.