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Afternoon Sessions Set for Bible School At Christian Church

Vacation Bible school is scheduled to begin June 4 at Nyssa Christian church and will continue through June 15. Sessions will be held from 1:15 through 3:30 p.m. each day for children four years of age through the eighth grade.

Mrs. E. W. Pruyt will be director, assisted by Mrs. Don Perdue. Members of the teaching staff include Mmes. E. A. Liming, Carl Barnes, Clarence Clapp, Lester Oden, Cecil Richards, Ray Strickland, Wallace Prowell and Don Bohannon.

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Board Members Clarify Items Listed In Revised '62-63 Nyssa School Budget

By **RAYMOND G. LARSON** and **DICK G. TENSEN**,
Nyssa School Board Members

(Editorial Note: This is the second open letter of a series written by local school board members to better inform the public on the forthcoming Nyssa school budget election on June 26, 1962.)

The budget as printed in the Nyssa Gate City Journal is a standard form used by all Oregon schools to give a uniform practice of accounting in all school districts in the state. Our purpose in this letter is to break down some budgeted items that may have been misunderstood in our first election.

This letter takes up only items appearing in Administration (100 Series) and Instruction (200 Series) under General Fund Estimated Expenditures. Future articles will deal with other items in the budget.

ADMINISTRATION—100 Series

Item 111—Superintendent's Office

We feel there was some confusion as to salaries listed under this item. This figure of \$13,954 includes \$8,114 of your superintendent's salary and the balance of \$5,840 is the salaries of 1½ secretaries. One secretary's time is divided between administration and instruction. One-half of the secretary's salary is charged here and the other half is charged under Item 215.

The superintendent's salary is \$9,314; \$1,200 of his salary is budgeted under Item 510, Transportation Salaries. His salary is budgeted in this manner because a portion of his time is spent in supervising school bus operations. We are reimbursed 60 percent, or \$720 from the state of Oregon for his services in this field.

Item 141—Elections and Publicity

Item 141 includes an increase of \$300 to pay for publication, notices and ballots of our two elections.

Item 190—Other Expenses Of Administration

This figure of \$1,350 is to pay for travel and meeting expenses. These are state and local educational meetings that the superintendent, principals and school board members attend during the year on the administrative level. The school board feels attendance at these meetings is necessary to keep Nyssa schools abreast of the latest trends in education.

INSTRUCTION—200 Series

Item 211—Principal Salaries

The figure of \$24,272 includes part of the salaries of four principals. Under this uniform accounting system, one-sixth of the principals' salaries is included under Item 217, Principals Teaching. This makes a total budgeted salary of \$29,057. Salaries are broken down as follows:

Elementary Principal	\$7,728
Asst. Elem. Principal	6,011
Jr. High Principal	7,500
High School Principal	7,818
	\$29,057

Some principals will teach classes along with their administrative duties next year. As a comparison, the average salaries for principals in first class school districts in Oregon during the 1961-62 school year are listed below:

Elementary	\$8,485
Senior High	9,452
Junior High	8,997

One of our principals is paid the lowest salary in the state for a first class school district. Our average cost per pupil for principal administration is one of the lowest in Malheur county.

Item 212—Supervisors, Consultants, Directors

This figure of \$13,560 pays the salaries of our two teachers working in the fields of student guidance and special education. Special education covers the programs of remedial reading and speech therapy.

Item 213—Teachers' Salaries

This big figure of \$321,850 in the budget is the salaries of 57 classroom teachers, including our special education program at Arcadia school. Approximately \$3,000 of the cost of this program is paid back to the school district by the state. Also included in this figure is \$4,000 for substitute teachers' salaries.

The school board raised the base pay of starting teachers with a bachelor's degree \$100 to a total

of \$4,300 this year. It is felt that this is necessary to attract competent teachers to fill our teacher vacancies. This increase raised Nyssa schools to the county level of starting salaries. Malheur county starting salaries are among the lowest in the state of Oregon.

Item 214—Other Instructional Staff—Adult Education

This \$600 item pays the cost of instruction of adult vocational class as such as agricultural farm welding, farm law, sewing courses and language classes. Fees paid by adults taking the courses cover these expenses.

There is no expense to the school district but under budget laws it must be placed in the budget and is offset by Item 12.2 under revenue from local sources. The difference of \$150 is spent for materials and supplies used in these classes.

Item 215—Secretarial and Clerical Assistants

This is the salary of two secretaries—one working in the elementary and one in the high school. This also includes one-half the salary of the secretary whose work is divided between administrative and instructional duties.

Item 220—Teaching Supplies

This item includes all teaching supplies, diplomas and tests used to determine academic standing and achievement.

Item 228—County Library

\$1,782 is being spent on a county-wide cooperative plan by all schools to purchase library books. These books are rotated by the county library to each school. However, the books are catalogued and each school has title to the books it has purchased. If Nyssa schools develop their own elementary library in the future, our books will be returned to us.

Item 227—Library Books, Periodicals, Audiovisual Aids

This item includes \$1,900 for permanent reference books for our own school library; \$600 is budgeted for film strips and audiovisual materials; \$500 will be spent for periodicals.

Item 291—NDEA (National Defense Education Act)

This is the program set up by the federal government to promote scientific studies in mathematics, language and science. The \$1,500 is to purchase equipment used in these fields. We will be reimbursed one-half the cost of equipment purchased from NDEA funds.

Item 292—Gifted Child Program

This money will be used to purchase books and materials for students to use in advanced academic work. These will be available in each room for students desirous of doing additional studies. The state participates in 50 percent of the cost of this program.

Item 290—Other Expenses Of Instruction

This is money set aside to pay travel and educational meeting expenses of principals and teachers; \$750 of this is to the vo-ag teacher for his travel expense in connection with on-the-farm projects.

We hope that the above explanation has given a clearer picture of the operations of your schools and may have cleared up some misunderstandings. We invite further inquiries, either in person at school board or budget meetings or by letter to the editor or to the school board.

We realize that you want good schools for our children and feel that this budget is the minimum to maintain our present scholastic standards.

—RAYMOND G. LARSON
DICK G. TENSEN
School Board Members



RAFAELITA MARTINEZ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Martinez of route 2, Nyssa, was selected last week as "Patrolman of the Week." She was a student in Elvin Ballou's sixth grade classroom. Miss Martinez was the last sixth grade patrolman to be named during the school year under a program conducted by Nyssa Police department and the local grade school.

Local Nurses Oppose King-Anderson Bill Following Discussion

Marie Robinette of Payette, president of Oregon Nurses association district 20, has made an announcement that at their regular monthly meeting the group decided after discussion to go on record as being opposed to the King-Anderson bill.

The district head stated that the group wishes to make it clear that they are not opposed to medical legislation for the aged needy but do think that this bill offers insufficient coverage. They also feel that the method of financing and distribution of care through this plan will tend to more government control over the individual.

It is the feeling of the local nurses that medical care to the aged should be more fairly shared by the American people.

Mrs. Robinette added that the National Nurses association has been behind this bill, but the local group as citizens and nurses feel that they cannot support the national organization for reasons stated above.

District 20 includes registered nurses from Malheur county, Oregon, and neighboring towns of Payette, New Plymouth, Fruitland and Parma, Idaho.

ATTEND UTAH SERVICES

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mitchell and Lynette and Mrs. Gary Fife left Saturday for Salt Lake City to attend services for Mitchell's sister. The Fife children are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fife, while their mother is away. The group expected to return today to Nyssa.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD SCHOOL BEGINS MONDAY MORNING

Vacation Bible school will begin Monday, June 4, at Assembly of God church, it has been announced by the Rev. J. L. Mussell. Monday through Friday sessions will begin at 9 a.m. and continue to 12 noon through Friday, June 15.

All children are invited to attend this Bible school at Reece avenue and Second street in Nyssa.

Local Church Slates Two-Week Activities During Bible School

A Vacation Bible school will be conducted at Nyssa Church of the Nazarene beginning Monday, June 4. Sessions will be held each Monday through Friday from 9 to 11:45 a.m. ending June 15. Classes will be for children 4 through 14 years of age.

General theme for this year will be "Try Christ's Way." Crafts, music and Bible study are planned for the two-week session.

Balloons will be dropped from an airplane Friday, June 1, between 10 and 10:30 a.m. Some of them will be designated as "lucky" balloons. Finders may bring these lucky inflated bags to Bible school the following Monday and they will be presented a prize.

Mrs. Don Wilson will serve as supervisor of Bible school activities and daily devotions will be presented by the Rev. Omar Barnhouse. Mrs. Bill Fitzsimmons and Mrs. Don Breshears will be in charge of crafts and Mrs. Wilson will be director of music, assisted by Sandra Hobson.

PARENT'S NIGHT SLATED BY ADRIAN 4-H CLUBS

Adrian 4-H cooking and sewing clubs are sponsoring Parent's night tonight at 8:15 in Adrian grade school.

Sewing club members will style dresses they plan to enter in the spring fair at Ontario.

Frank Pratt, who recently returned from Costa Rica, will be guest speaker at the meeting which is open to all parents and interested persons.

Don C. Moss Rites Conducted Saturday At LDS Stake House

Funeral services for Don Carlos Moss were conducted Saturday afternoon, May 26, 1962, at the Nyssa LDS stake house with Bishop Frell Blair officiating.

Mr. Moss was born April 15, 1894, in Charleston, Utah, a son of Henry and Mercy Jane Nelson Moss. He succumbed Wednesday, May 23, at his home following a heart attack. He had been in ill health for a number of years.

He was united in marriage Nov. 25, 1914, to Stella Bybee in the Salt Lake City LDS temple. The couple resided in the Utah capital city until 13 years ago when they moved to Nyssa.

Mr. Moss, a retired railroad man, was a member of the Nyssa LDS First ward.

In addition to his widow of the home, he is survived by two sons, Don B. and Dayle R. of Nyssa; one daughter, Mrs. Blanche Jefferies of Nyssa; 10 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Interment was made in Nyssa cemetery under direction of Lienkaemper funeral home. Pallbearers were S. P. Bybee, D. O. Bybee, Don B. Moss, Dayle Moss, Jim Moss and Mike Jefferies.

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BALLOONS To Be Dropped From Airplane Friday, June 1 10 to 10:30 a.m.

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Vacation Bible School provides this spiritual expression so necessary to full development. Here your child works and plays with others of his age. In this same place he learns about God and the time-honored custom of church attendance. The daily schedule is arranged to give just the right amount of time and emphasis to all activities.

In order to maintain a balance in personality, your child must be given proper training in all four areas of life. He must develop physically. His mental powers and social behavior should be cultivated. But most of all, the spiritual side must find expression.

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