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## New Vo-Ag Building Plans, Teacher Salary Schedule for Ensuing Year Discussed at Monday Board Meeting

### Architects Present Plans and Specifications For New Construction, Remodeling of Shop

Nyssa school board members were presented with plans for a proposed new agriculture building containing classroom, shop, office, restrooms and storage areas at their regular board meeting Monday evening, according to Dirick Nedry, clerk.

## Postmaster L. Dail Reports Changes In Hours, Rules

Beginning Friday, Dec. 14, the local post office hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, including Saturdays, Dec. 15-22, according to Lee Dail, assistant postmaster.

On Dec. 24, office hours will revert to the regular schedule of 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Patrons are advised, Dail said, to mail their parcels and letters early each day so that dispatch will be made the same day as mailed. Watch for parcels being delivered and try to meet the carriers at the door to sign for and accept them, Dail advised. Keep close watch on dogs so that they will not interfere with deliveries being made by parcel post carriers and foot carriers.

Many inquiries have been made as to size restrictions on envelopes. Beginning Jan. 1, 1963, letters which measure less than 3 inches in width (height) or 4 1/4 inches in length will be non-mailable. There are no restrictions on size before that date.

Unsealed Christmas cards can still be mailed this year for 3 cents, Dail said, also New Year's greetings as the change in rates is not in effect until Jan. 7, 1963. The post office department, however, urges everyone to use 4-cent stamps on all Christmas cards. Where return addresses are used and the addressee has a forwarding address, these letters will be forwarded until they reach their destination.

If they cannot be delivered, they will be returned to the sender. Christmas cards mailed with a 3-cent stamp will not be forwarded but will be destroyed if delivery cannot be made in the city of original address.

## Parma Voters Okeh Sewer Bond Issue

Parma voters approved a sewer bond issue by more than a four-to-one margin in Tuesday's special election. With 258 voters going to the polls, 217 said "yes" to the \$122,000 issue to provide an oxidation pond and sewer mains.

City Clerk Rich Welbourne said the bonds would be retired by assessments against sewer users.

## AF Sgt. Virgil L. Huffman Reported Missing in Plane Crash Near Gibraltar

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Huffman of 213 South Second street, Nyssa, received word from the United States Air Force last Friday afternoon that their son, Virgil L. (Bud) Huffman, was one of four persons aboard a light plane which crashed into the sea near Gibraltar.

Others reported missing were Major Edward V. Risovi of New Rockford, N. D., Staff Sgt. Albert L. White of Cole-rain, N. C., and Clarence J. Labbe, a civilian employee at Nouasseur, connected with an aircraft company. Reports were that the aircraft was a small plane belonging to an Aero club at the Nouasseur Air Base in Morocco.

Sgt. Huffman, his wife, Mildred, and their six children had resided in Casablanca for the past 2 1/2 years. The children, ranging in ages from 1 1/2 to 10 years, are Melanie, Rowena, Anita, Tam-

**2 SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT**  
CHRISTMAS SEALS fight TB and other RESPIRATORY DISEASES

mie, Lonnie and Linda. In a telephone conversation with the Casablanca family's friend and next-door neighbor, Sgt. Dale Plankey, Mrs. Huffman learned that the plane had gone down in 900 feet of water, the currents were bad and that searchers are still trying to locate the bodies. To their knowledge, none of the four has been found. It is believed that there is little possible chance for survivors.

The Huffmans have now received word that their daughter-in-law and the children plan to leave Casablanca Monday. They, with their daughter, Lois Lundy and her daughter, Gayle, and their daughter-in-law's parents, plan to meet the family when they arrive by plane in the United States.

Sgt. Plankey said Mrs. Huffman and the children would be accompanied back to the U. S. by an Air Force sergeant. He assured the Nyssans that the whole base had gone all out to assist the family in all ways possible and that they were well cared for.

The Huffmans' daughter, Mrs. Lundy and daughter of Kalispel, Mont., arrived in Nyssa Monday and plan to remain until after the Casablanca family arrives home.

## Santa Claus Hears Youthful Requests



WHAT CAN POSSIBLY DISPLAY more faith and trust than a child's expression at getting to visit with Santa Claus? Here are just a few of the Nyssa area small fry as those expressions were caught by a Journal camera during Santa's visit in Nyssa last Saturday. The Jolly Old Gentleman told a Journal reporter that he visited with approximately 500 children and that he would appear again this coming Saturday between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. in the Taylor Super Market building at Fourth and Main streets. On Tuesday, Dec. 18; Friday and Saturday, Dec. 21-22, he will be at the same location from 2 to 4 p.m. each day to interview kiddies of the area.

## Idaho Power Granted 7.5% Increase By State Public Utility Commission After 8-Month Study of 13.6% Asked

### Company Will Not Ask Increases in Oregon, Nevada Until Idaho Schedules Are Settled

After eight months of study and many hearings throughout southern Idaho, the Idaho Public Utilities commission granted a rate increase to Idaho Power company, Tuesday.

The increase granted was seven and one-half (7.5) percent, or a little over half the 13.6 percent asked by the power utility.

Ralph Wickberg, president of the commission, said they found the total increase asked for was not justified but that the company did need additional revenue to carry out their plans and projects to furnish power that would be needed for Idaho's economic growth.

The company's position was that they were not receiving sufficient income on their investment to make the sale of additional bonds attractive to buyers. Additional capital investment is needed to complete the multi-million dollar power developments under construction on the Snake river along the Idaho-Oregon border.

The commission said that until these were completed and the additional revenue considered from the sale of power produced there, it was not possible to match revenues and expenses.

## Company Studying Ruling

M. M. Ilch of Boise, treasurer of Idaho Power, told a Journal reporter Wednesday afternoon that the company was analyzing the commission's ruling. He said that would take considerable time and that he couldn't say what decision the company would make when this was completed. (Idaho law permits an appeal to the state supreme court from the commission's ruling.)

Ilch said, if the ruling was not contested, new rate schedules would be submitted to the commission for approval approximately 30 days following completion of the analysis by the company.

No rate increase would be asked in Oregon or Nevada, Ilch said, until the matter was settled in Idaho, since about 90 percent of the company's holdings were in Idaho. It may be assumed that the rate increase asked in these two states will be the same as finally agreed upon in Idaho.

The rate increase would not apply to all users in Idaho. The FMC corporation of Pocatello and the city of Weiser had already adjusted their rate structure with the company. Ilch said that of the \$44 million budgeted revenue for 1962 that the rate increase would apply to only \$31 million, or approximately three-fourths of the total.

## Federal Government Gains

Ilch said that the general public did not realize the company would not get full benefit of the increase and that the federal government would take over one-half (52 percent) in taxes, as long as the company was operating in the black.

This is the second increase asked for by Idaho Power since it began operations. The other was in 1952 when the increase requested was granted.

## New Malheur Jail Building Possible By Approval of Public Works Funds Added to \$110,000 in Local Reserve

### County Classified as Having Unemployed High Enough to Qualify for Federal Funds

County Judge Ellis A. White announced last week that a new county jail at Vale was possible in the near future. He said the county had been declared an area of high unemployment by the federal government, thus making it very possible that federal funds could be acquired under a public works program for construction.

White said the county had \$110,000 available for local contribution and he hoped the government would supply the other \$90,000 needed for the building.

\$100,000 of the local funds is a carryover from funds voted several years ago for erecting the new court house and jail. The amount appropriated would not do the job for both and the \$100,000 has accumulated \$10,000 interest.

White said the proposed jail would accommodate as many as 53 persons with segregated quarters for male and female juveniles as well as adult prisoners and mental patients. Space would be provided for a jailer's kitchen and trustee's living quarters.

The present jail is over 50 years old and has been considered inadequate and unsafe by various agencies.

## County Court Refuses Action to Eliminate Ontario, Nyssa Courts

The Malheur county court refused to take action toward abolishing the justice court districts of Ontario and Nyssa at their meeting in Vale yesterday (Wednesday).

The Malheur Bar association had petitioned the court asking for abolishment of the districts as the first step in securing a district judge for the county.

Public hearing was held in the Vale courthouse last Wednesday, Dec. 5, at which time the court announced it would withhold its decision for further study. The majority of those attending were in favor of retaining the justice courts as they are now.

## All Prizes Unclaimed At Tuesday Drawing

Names drawn this week at Nyssa Bank Days event were John Croner, route 1, Fruitland, \$175 jackpot; M. R. \$175 jackpot; M. R. Wixon, route 2, Nyssa, \$10 second award; and Jack Dolton, route 1, New Plymouth, third prize of \$5.

There were no winners on hand to claim their awards. Jackpot prize will advance to the \$200 maximum next Tuesday afternoon.

## Nyssa High School Seniors Selected As Candidates for Elks Scholarship

Chuck Corak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion J. Corak, and Eugenia Seuell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Seuell, have been chosen as the Elks leadership contest candidates from Nyssa high school.

First prize nationally is a \$1000 U. S. savings bond; second prize, a \$500 bond; and third prize, a \$300 bond. There are two separate contests—one for girls and one for boys.

Jeanie is president of the Future Homemakers of America and has served as reporter, magazine chairman, fashion show coordinator and narrator, delegate to state and district meetings, nominee for district secretary and she is currently correspondent for "Co-ed" magazine.

She is editor of the Nyssa high school Bulldog and has served as reporter and feature editor.

President of her local church group and vice president on the



CHUCK CORAK



EUGENIA SEUELL

sub-district level are two more of her responsibilities.

Tri-Hi-Y secretary is another of her duties.

## President of Student Body

Chuck is president of the Nyssa high school student body. He attended the Oregon Student Council workshop.

Singing as a member of the honor chorus, musical plays and solos in the Messiah concert prove Chuck's vocal abilities.

Participation in football, basketball, wrestling and baseball earned his athletic awards.

Chuck was a municipal judge during student government day. He has served as altar boy for St. Bridget's Catholic church.

The candidates are judged 40 points for leadership ability, 20 points for citizenship appreciation, 20 points for perseverance, resourcefulness and sense of honor and 20 points for presentation of scholarship requirements.

## Jaycees Sponsor Annual Yuletide Lighting Contest

Nyssa Jaycees have again decided to sponsor the annual Christmas lighting contest, according to Ken Toomb, chairman, and Don Bowers, advertising manager.

Prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded to the top three winners in church entries. Within the city limits, residences will be judged on two types of displays—Nativity and Christmas scenes. Three prizes will be given in each classification amounting to \$10 for first place, \$5 second award and \$2.50 for third place winner.

Rural displays will be judged on the same two types with comparable prizes being given.

Residents entering the contest are asked to clip and fill out the application form which appears on page seven of this issue of the Journal. They may be mailed or taken to Wilson Bros. Department store or the Idaho Power company office.

Judging will be done Thursday evening, Dec. 27, between the hours of 7 and 9:30 o'clock. All contestants are asked to have their lights burning. Displays will be judged on originality and must be readily seen from the street.

Bowers reports the Jaycees were well pleased with the participation in last year's contest and hope to make this one even better.

## Al Durgan Named Malheur Chairman Of Heart Fund Drive

Albert H. Durgan of Ontario has been named Malheur county chairman for the 1963 Heart Fund drive by Mrs. J. M. "Pete" Pinney of Pendleton, 1963 state Heart Fund chairman.

Durgan, branch manager of Pioneer Federal Savings and Loan association in Ontario, has been active in Boy and Girl Scout work and in the Red Cross. He is a member of the Kiwanis club and the chamber of commerce.

The county drive chairman and his wife, Iris, have two sons, Donn and Danny, and a daughter, Lori.

The Heart Fund drive is held annually during the month of February to support the heart association's program of research, education and community service.

Local Heart Fund contributions will make possible the support of cardiovascular research in Oregon educational and medical institutions, Durgan pointed out in accepting the appointment, and aid scientists in clinics and university laboratories throughout the nation.

## High School Students Take Navy ROTC Test

On Saturday, Dec. 8, four Nyssa high school students and one from Adrian took the Navy Reserve Officer Training corps examination in Boise. The examination was a comprehensive test covering all high school subjects with emphasis on grammar, vocabulary and mathematics.

Successful students will be eligible for four years of education at a college of their choice with all books and tuition paid by the Navy. They will also receive \$50 per month spending money.

Students who took the exam are Gene Jones, Greg Duff, Bill Hammon and Douglas Skeen of Nyssa and Bill Willis of Adrian.

Harlan Sager of Nyssa is receiving his education through this program. He is presently a sophomore at Oregon State university.

## Bloodmobile Slates Jan. 4 Visit to Nyssa

The local blood committee has announced that the next Red Cross drawing will be from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4, in Nyssa. Quota will again be 200 pints.

According to the National Institute of Health, there will be no restriction for those having recently taken the oral polio vaccine.