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BLM'S Announcement of 50% Raise In Grazing Fees on Federally Owned Land Is Protested by Western States

Ranchers, Legislators Say Additional Funds Should All Be Used for Range Improvement

Bureau of Land Management's Feb. 15 announcement of more than a 50 percent increase in grazing fees in 10 western states has been protested by ranchers and legislators of all states affected.

The old fee of 19 cents per animal unit month was increased to 30 cents with 10 cents earmarked for range improvements.

Eagle Bowlers Mixed Tourney Begins Saturday

It has been reported by Bill Hamilton, secretary of the Nyssa Eagles Bowling league that 24 teams have registered to participate in the Eagles Mixed tournament which will begin at 5 p.m. Saturday at the Sugar Bowl.

The Saturday evening schedule calls for team events only with flights beginning at 5 and 7 o'clock.

Doubles and singles contests will be rolled Sunday beginning at 9 a.m., with final games starting at 4:30 p.m.

Out-of-town bowlers will register at the Eagles hall prior to beginning their team events.

A potluck dinner for all bowlers and their partners will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the hall. Liz Peutz is chairman of the food committee and bowlers are asked to contact her regarding food items they should furnish.

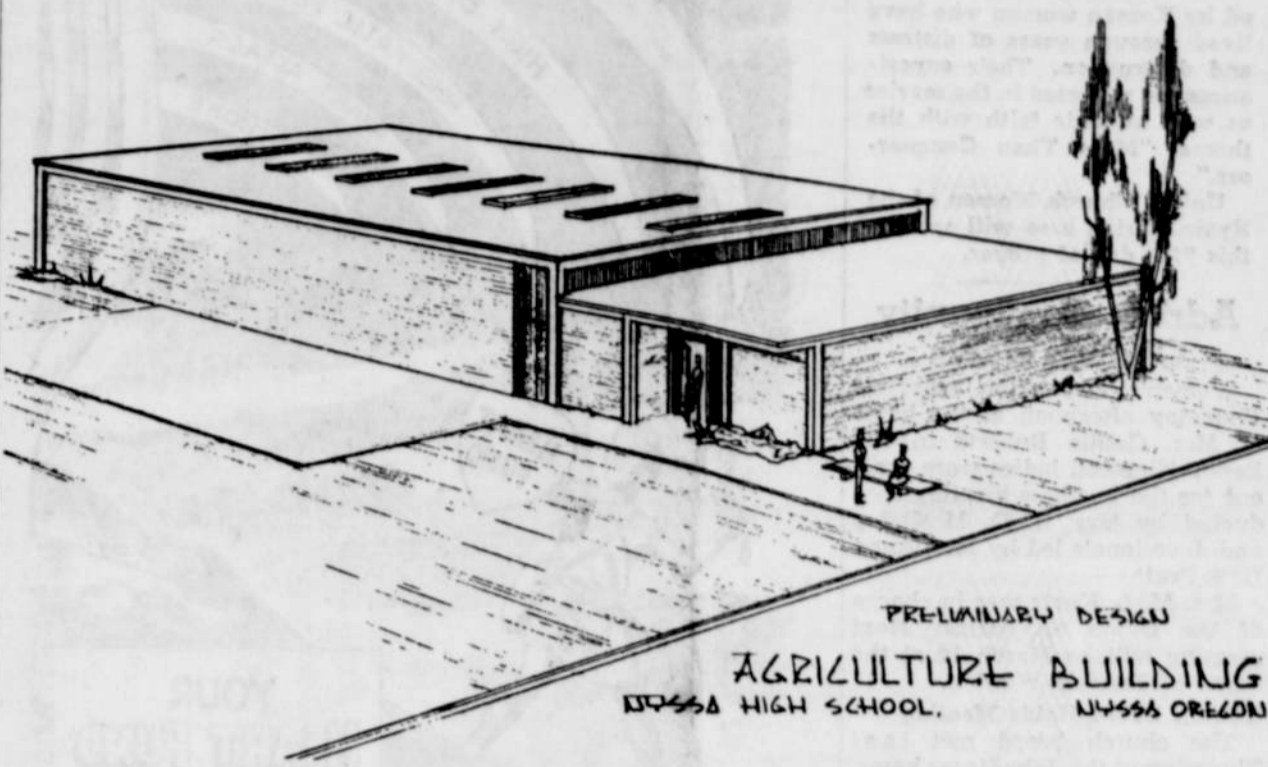
A "mixer dance" will follow, beginning at 9:30. The dance, under chairmanship of Carlene Love, will be for all members of the lodge. Music will be provided by Emaline McGinnis and her orchestra.

On Sunday evening at 7 o'clock a smorgasbord will be served to all tourney bowlers and ex-Eagle bowlers.

Trophies and cash awards, furnished by Nyssa merchants, will be presented to winners following the Sunday evening dinner.

During the tournament, white elephant gifts will be given for various bowling achievements. These gifts will be provided by members of the aerie and auxiliary and are to be left at the bowling alley prior to tournament time, Hamilton said. Further information about these white elephant awards may be obtained from Bertha Taylor.

Architect Visualizes Vo-Ag Building



AN ARCHITECT'S SKETCH of the Nyssa high school vo-ag building as it would appear when completed. The bond proposal calls for the building to be located just north of the bus garage and

would consist of classroom, shop, office, storage, rest rooms and fenced area. Estimated cost of this structure is \$55,000 including architect's and legal fees.

Superintendent Discusses Advantages Of Construction Under Proposed Plan

By W. L. McPARTLAND, Superintendent of Schools

There are several reasons why the school board feels that the bond issue for the new vocational agriculture building and biology classroom should be favorably accepted at this time.

First, the present agriculture shop has been inadequate for some years, both from a safety standpoint and the size classes that use the facilities. The new building will provide more than twice the present space, but perhaps more important, will be built away from the main building.

The recent fire in the ag shop at Vale pointed out how dangerous it is to have the shop adjoining other classrooms. The average size of the ag classes today demands that we provide more space and these classes will get larger in future years.

Second, the high school enrollment will jump from 367 students at present to 430 or more two years from now and will remain at that level for the foreseeable future. Classes average over 115 students from the first grade through the 10th grade.

Third, the biology department is now conducting classes in the chemistry and general science classrooms, and these rooms are entirely inadequate for the needs of this department. Remodeling the old ag shop into complete biology classroom and laboratory will make good use of this room but will also make room for all of the sciences in addition to biology, which is a required high school subject. This plan will provide two more classrooms at the high school level at very reasonable cost.

The cost of this program is \$95,000. This includes the equipment needed for the biology laboratory. All of the equipment now used by the agriculture department will be transferred to the new building. \$95,000 worth of bonds will be issued over a 15-year period and will require a tax levy of about three-fourths of one mill. This means that a person who owns property with a value of \$10,000 will pay about \$1.85 per year to retire the bonds.

This program has been under study for several years and the school board presents it now to provide for the students that we know will be in the high school starting next year. The cost is not great and should take care of the building needs at the junior high and high school level for as far as can be seen.

Baseball for Kids Pancake Breakfast Set for Saturday

A pancake breakfast at Wilson's Market Saturday, Feb. 23, will be the kickoff in the fund drive for Baseball for Kids in Nyssa this summer.

The program now offers supervised training and recreation for over 100 boys, ages 9 to 15 years of age. All proceeds from the breakfast will be donated to the baseball fund as the food is being supplied by the wholesalers.

Dick Wilson, store manager and chairman of the committee sponsoring the baseball program, says customers will be served all the pancakes they can eat plus coffee or cold drink and sausage, all for 25 cents.

He said \$100 was donated from last year's breakfast toward sending the Nyssa band to the World's Fair and that he hoped to beat that figure this year.

VALE, NYSSA YOUTHS SUFFER FRACTURED LEGS

Keith Hedin, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hedin of Vale, was admitted to Malheur Memorial hospital last Friday for treatment of multiple fractures of his leg. The lad was injured at school when he became entangled in a merry-go-round. He was released Saturday from the hospital.

Billy Marcum, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marcum, was admitted to the hospital Saturday suffering from a leg fracture. He stepped in a hole while playing in the yard at the family home. His condition was listed as good by hospital attendants Wednesday afternoon. He will be hospitalized for several weeks.

WARD EXPLAINS PROJECT

School Superintendent Glenn Ward met Monday evening with Adrian Farm Bureau members to explain the proposed building project for Adrian schools.

Nyssa's Amalgamated Refinery Sets Daily, Seasonal Production Records Believed Universal All-Time Highs

Produces 2,145,000 One-Hundred-Lb. Bags In 135 Days With 18,000 in Single Day

According to Plant Manager Henry Zobell, the Nyssa Amalgamated refinery set what is believed to be a production record for one season when 2,145,000 one-hundred-pound bags of sugar were refined during this campaign that closed Thursday, Feb. 14.

This was 368,000 more than the previous high of 1,777,000 in 1962. Other new records established were 18,000 of the 100-pound bags refined in one day and 6595 tons of beets sliced during one 24-hour period. This last figure was 188 tons more than the previous high established in 1962.

Zobell said contracts with growers had been approved and much of the acreage had been signed for already. The plant expects to handle approximately 28,000 acres again this year.

Average yield per acre on the 1962 crop was approximately 25.8 tons.

1963 Outlook Good

The present outlook for beet producers is good now, Zobell said, with a sufficient supply of irrigation water practically assured, and with the world and domestic price of sugar higher.

And with arrangements being made now for laborers no worries are anticipated to have sufficient field workers.

Weather being suitable, most growers will start planting about March 1.

Group Hears Report On Migrant Program; Makes County Study

Malheur Migrant Ministry committee met Feb. 13 in the Nyssa Christian church. Chairman Armand Larive reported on the migrant workshop held Feb. 11-12 in Boise.

Of special interest was a report of the changing situation in the migrant labor market. It is anticipated that within a short time, possibly two years, the recruitment of labor for this area from the southwest will be discontinued.

This committee is in the process of making a survey of actual conditions regarding migrants and newly settled migrants in Malheur county. Health and educational problems were also discussed.

Next meeting will be at 10 a.m. March 13 in the Adrian Presbyterian church.

All interested persons are always welcome to attend these meetings.

George Bear Wins \$200 Jackpot Award At Tuesday Drawing

George Bear, 213 Reece avenue, Nyssa, was winner of the \$200 jackpot prize Tuesday at Nyssa Bank Days drawing.

Other names drawn but not present to win were M. C. Hooper, route 1, Ontario, \$10 second award and Mrs. Roy Jarvis, route 2, Wilder, third prize of \$5.

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

Sen. Yturri Describes Lighter Side Of Legislative Activities at Capitol

By ANTHONY YTURRI, State Senator

Reme and I celebrated our 21st wedding anniversary on Feb. 14. We had a pleasant surprise. Unknown to me, and by a ruse played on Reme, the senators had her seated at my desk on the Senate floor when I arrived from committee. We were given a gift and our anniversary was recognized by the Senate. Since it was Oregon's birthday as well as Valentine's day, the Senate sang "Happy Birthday, Oregon."

Also, during this session the first really serious debate occurred in the Senate. I played a part in the debate which resulted in sustaining the governor's veto of a law which would have changed the definition of "insanity" in criminal cases.

A large part of the week was devoted toward ironing out the problems that cattlemen have had with the extremely high assessments made on range lands for fire protection. Ike Thayer, Donald Oakes, Floyd McBride, Carrol Loyce and Bill McNulty testified before a Senate committee expressing their disapproval.

Law to Be Changed

It now appears that the law will be changed to place an absolute ceiling of 5 cents per acre on lands to which protection is afforded. More important, perhaps, is the fact that local areas may be permitted to form their independent associations and provide their own fire protection if they desire. If this occurs, the landowners will foot the full cost, whatever it may be.

I spoke to a crowd of about 250 persons at Oregon City on Lincoln's birthday. My theme was economy in government as well as the need to approach every problem with the test of "Is it reasonable? Is it realistic? Does it make sense and can we afford it?"

I think the people of Oregon are becoming ever more aware of the cost of government and taxes and that the Legislature has a duty to bear this in mind as it acts upon taxes and expenditures.

Protest Removal of Funds

A large delegation from Baker county was in Salem Friday to protest the removal of \$100,000 from the state engineer's budget. This money would have been

Heart Information To Be Broadcast Friday by KSRV

Three Ontario doctors will participate in a heart information panel discussion from 7 to 7:30 p.m. Friday over radio station KSRV.

Drs. J. T. Burdick, Gus Tanaka and Warren Hall will answer questions of a general nature phoned in from listeners regarding heart and circulatory diseases.

A feature of the program will be the playing of tape recordings of normal and defective heart beats as recorded by Dr. Burdick.

The Malheur county school system was selected by the Oregon State Board of Health for a research project to record heart beats of school children. The record technique, in principle, is similar to the use of mass x-ray clinics for detection of tuberculosis. In a like manner large groups can have their heart beats recorded on a magnetic tape which in turn will be "listened to" by specialists to screen for heart defects.

Dr. Tanaka did basic research on a heart-lung machine that is used in conjunction with heart surgery while taking his residency in surgery at Kings County hospital in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dr. Hall attended several conferences and graduate courses conducted by the Oregon Heart association in Portland. He was a member of the board of directors of the Nevada Heart association prior to going to Ontario.

This coming Sunday, Feb. 24, is "Heart Sunday" and marks the peak of the Heart fund drive. Hundreds of volunteers will call on their friends and neighbors Sunday afternoon for Heart fund contributions. Each volunteer will wear an official identification badge.

New Box Numbers Assigned to Patrons Of Nyssa Route 1

New box numbers are being assigned to patrons of Nyssa route 1, according to Acting Postmaster Lee Dail.

He said the purpose was to speed up mail sorting in the local post office and make this route conform with practices recommended by postal authorities.

Patrons will suffer no inconvenience in getting their mail if the old numbers are used, Dail said, but as fast as practicable new numbers should be used. With this in mind, mimeographed lists of patrons and new box numbers are being furnished local firms who do considerable mailing on the route.

Retires



LEO GONYER, who retired on Feb. 5 from his work at Amalgamated Sugar company's Nyssa refinery. He came to Nyssa in the spring of 1938 and worked on construction of the local plant as a locomotive crane operator. With the exception of two summers at Grand Coulee he worked continuously for the White Satin company as head crane operator. Prior to joining Amalgamated's staff, he had worked for the Holly Sugar company and Utah-Idaho Sugar company.

Know Your Faculty

By WALTER L. McPARTLAND, Superintendent of Schools

Five competent Nyssa School system instructors are engaged in introducing youngsters to their first formal education as first graders. They are all married and represent a total of many years' experience in the field of education.

MRS. ZETTE BUMGARNER attended high school in Phelps, Ky. She received her degree from East Kentucky Teachers college and received a Life Secondary Certificate from Kentucky. Mrs. Bumgarner has taught for 28 years, 14 of which have been in the Nyssa system. Mr. Bumgarner operates a farm southwest of Nyssa.

MRS. MARGUERITE LESLIE received her diploma from Eastern Oregon college. She has had 10 years of teaching experience. This is Mrs. Leslie's first year in the Nyssa system, but she is no stranger here as her husband, Jim, was in the Nyssa bank for several years before moving to Ontario.

MRS. IANA SCHENK graduated from Las Vegas, Nev., high school and received a bachelor of science degree in education from Brigham Young university. She has taught one year. Her husband, Larry, is an old-timer around Nyssa. Lana is known in school circles as the "young Mrs. Schenk."

MRS. LUCILLE CARY received her diploma from the high school at Clearwater, Neb., and her bachelor of science degree from College of Idaho. She has taught 20 years, the last two of which have been in the Nyssa system. Mr. Cary works at the sugar factory.

MRS. GLADYS ENGLEHART went to high school at Sheldon, Iowa, and received her bachelor of science degree in education from Eastern Oregon college in 1959. She has taught for 24 years, 10 of which have been in Nyssa. She has one son and two grandchildren. Her husband, formerly a rancher above Harper, is now retired.

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NYSSA'S STAFF OF FIRST GRADE TEACHERS includes Mrs. Zette Bumgarner (seated) and (left to right) Mrs. Gladys Englehart, Mrs. Lucille Cary, Mrs. Marguerite Leslie and Mrs. Lana Schenk.

Boardman Space Age Project Studied At Combined Session of Legislature

By ROBERT F. SMITH, State Representative

Without question the most important item of the past week's activities in the Legislature was the Joint House and Senate meeting which heard Senator Wayne Morse and Governor Mark Hatfield discuss the latest developments concerning the Boardman Space Age Project.

The state has invested over a million dollars, plus land exchanges and other non-monetary values, to secure property along the Columbia river near Boardman for lease to Boeing Aircraft company.

Negotiations recently bogged down in Washington, D.C., in connection with the Corps of Engineers regarding water frontage. The governor and Senator Morse jointly announced that this impasse had been overcome and another step taken toward culmination of the Boardman issue.

The past week has been decidedly more active in connection with passage of bills and public hearings. The first night hearing was held last Wednesday, 7:30 to 10:30, in connection with the Liberty amendment. The Liberty amendment, among other things,

repeals federal income taxes and takes government out of business. Requests Changes in Beef Council

In appearing before the House Committee on Agriculture I was successful in requesting that the committee propose a bill to amend existing beef council legislation. The amendments center around two subjects. First, concerning the eligibility to vote on a referendum, existing law provides that only those who contribute to the beef council for a period of 24 months are eligible to vote.

My amendment would provide that anyone could vote regardless of whether or not he asked for a refund from the beef council.

Secondly, the number of people

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