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National 4-H Club Week Honors Youth Seeking to Become Better Farmers, Homemakers; Over 2,000,000 in U.S.

Adult Leadership Plus Actual Practice In Selected Projects Contribute to Success

Being celebrated this week in Oregon and the 49 other states is a special event of real significance. It is National 4-H Club week. People who have not come directly in contact with this organization do not realize the importance it has on the moral, economic and spiritual well-being of the U.S.

There are 94,700 local clubs in the United States and Puerto Rico today with membership of 2,285,600. During the half century since its founding 22,830,400 youngsters have participated in one or another of the many activities which are planned to develop good citizenship.

These youngsters learn by actual practice, instead of by classroom theory, how to become better farmers and homemakers. Men and women serve as community and project leaders for the boys and girls and are due considerable credit for the success of the program. The planned program includes business meeting, planning project work, recreation and other activities such as health, grooming and courtesy. It gives boys and girls training for better citizenship, community life, character building and spiritual development.

Only other general contract bid was submitted by Ontario Asphalt Paving company in the amount of \$46,481.43. Councilmen accepted Leseberg's bid subject to sale of bonds on March 12.

The improvement district is composed of the following areas: South Eighth street, King to Thompson; South Seventh, King to Thompson; South Sixth, Good to Reece; Emison avenue, Fourth to Sixth and Seventh to the highway; North Seventh from Park, 436 feet north; North Sixth, Park to Walnut; North Fifth, Park to Maple; Maple avenue, Third to Fifth street.

The general contract bid included asphaltic concrete paving, curb and gutter, excavation, base rock and leveling course. Drainage will be accomplished by city forces. Colby said it is anticipated that work will begin during April.

Residents who are not within Street Improvement District No. 6 and would like to have curb and gutter installed should call at city hall before April 15. The contractor will install curb and gutter for \$1.55 per front foot, Colby reported. Since the work is outside the street project, there is no means of financing. All work outside the regular contract must be cash since the price per foot will be paid direct to the contractor.

County Labor Camps Open for Inspection By Public Thursday

Civic and farm leaders are invited to attend an inspection tour of the four county farm labor camps today (Thursday). Tom Burns, president of the Farm Labor-Sponsoring association reported that the tour, sponsored by the board of directors, is being held to give local people an opportunity to see the facilities available for migratory farm labor.

The group will meet at the Nyssa labor camp at 1 p.m. The schedule for afternoon stops will be the Adrian camp at 2 p.m., the Vale camp at 3 o'clock and the Ontario camp at 4:15 p.m. Burns reported that many improvements have been made at the camps during the past few years and extended an invitation to all interested persons to attend.

Anyone needing transportation may contact Harry Sandquist, Malheur county agent, at Ontario city hall.

Rep. Smith Sees Total of 1500 Bills To Be Considered by 1963 Legislature

Proposals for new legislation continue to pour into the House of Representatives and the Senate for consideration. It appears certain now that there will be at least 1500 measures introduced. For the most part, for Eastern Oregon legislators these many bills present to a legislator one of his most important functions, that of providing protection for his district from bills which would adversely affect his area.

This job, therefore, becomes one of not only introducing measures for the improvement of a legislator's area but also the function of evaluating the bills, of defeating measures which would injure his constituents or his area.

Many bills are being tabled in committee. This eliminates the possibility for discussing these measures before the full assembly. This session of the legislature will be prominent if for no other reason than the wild, unreasonable legislation which has been introduced.

A message from Gov. Hatfield was presented to the House and

Senate this week on the subject of strikes, especially in the construction field. The governor stated that through four requests from his office leaders in labor and the construction field were brought to his office for conciliation purposes. He was able in some of these cases to provide grounds for arbitration.

The governor's message, however, points out that this is not the answer and he asked the legislature to provide some means to eliminate these costly strikes during the construction season in the state of Oregon. Last summer most of the large jobs in the valley area were unable to proceed on schedule because of these costly strikes.

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Presented \$240 Scholarship to TV College



MRS. TONY MARTINEZ, treasurer of the Siempre Adelante club, is shown presenting a \$240 scholarship check to David Loera, which will be used for his education at Treasure Valley Community college. In the photo are (left to right) Grant Rinehart, Tony Martinez, Harold Henigson, Mrs. Martinez, Mrs. Samuel Hernandez, Samuel Hernandez, Lorea and Wilton Jackson. Rinehart is a member of the college board; Henigson and Jackson are members of the college foundation board.

The Martinez and Hernandez couples are members of the Siempre Adelante club. Members of the organization have been working for some time building up a scholarship fund to further the education of Spanish-speaking young people. This is their very first scholarship award to be presented to a local student. The recipient is a son of Mrs. Porferia Loera, is a 1962 graduate of Nyssa high school and is presently attending TV college in Ontario.

Peterson, Lytle Receive State FFA Farmers Degree

John Lytle, Chapter Reporter Word has been received that Dean Peterson and John Lytle, along with 78 other boys from across the state, have been accepted to receive State Farmer degrees. The state FFA convention will be held March 20-22 at The Dalles, at which time awards will be presented.

Nyssa FFA boys held a "radio day" last Saturday. KEOK's mobile unit was rented for four hours and a program was broadcast from the Nyssa Motors parking lot.

Doug Patterson, Dean Peterson, Delores Morris, Jim Tracy and Carl Devin were announcers. The Nyssa chapter wishes to extend its appreciation to all valley merchants who made the broadcast possible and to KEOK for use of their radio station.

AFS Officers Elected; Chilean Celebration Scheduled for April 4

Members of Nyssa chapter of the American Field Service met Tuesday, March 4, at the cafeteria to elect officers for the coming year and to further plan for a local version of "Chilean Independence day" which is slated for April 4. Mrs. Joe Cundall was named program chairman.

Officers elected were Grant Rinehart, president; Gene Chester, vice president; Mrs. Max Urry, secretary. Bob Thompson was appointed finance chairman and Mr. and Mrs. Maylin Maxfield, home placement committee chairman.

Beth Bates was introduced and welcomed by the committee as PTA representative.

High Prize Claimed Third Week in Row

For the third consecutive week, jackpot prize at Nyssa Bank Days drawing has been claimed by an area resident. Winner of this week's \$50 award was H. L. Day of Adrian.

Other names drawn but not present to win were Mrs. Cecil Scott, route 2, Parma, \$10 second prize, and Raymond Hutchinson, route 1, Ontario, for the \$5 third award. Jackpot prize will again be \$50 next Tuesday afternoon.

BEATNIK PARTY, DANCE SLATED AT EAGLES HALL

A beatnik party and dance will begin at 9 p.m. Saturday at the Eagles hall. Music will be furnished by the Kelland Clark band from Boise. Prizes will be given for the best costumes.

Enter State Tourney

THESE TWO NYSSA LADS, Tom Stringer (left) and Steve Pecora, will enter the singles events at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon during the Junior State Bowling Tournament at Barbour Lanes in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilson and Jan plan to take the boys. Tom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Stringer and Steve is a son of Mrs. Wilson. They were winners in the recent district tourney held at La Grande. Tom qualified for the state event with a 589 series, placing fourth in the junior division singles. Steve's series of 489 gave him ninth place, earning him the right to enter the state matches in the bantam division singles. The trophies they display are those awarded following district play at La Grande. Nyssa was represented during the area tournament by six teams comprising 33 junior and bantam bowlers. At that time Cliff Winchester also received honors by rolling a 234 game for the highest score during the tourney. He received an AJBC patch for his efforts. Peterson's Bantam boys placed third and Nyssa's junior girls team took second place.

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Bond Issue for New Vo-Ag Building And Remodeling Old Structure Wins Nyssa Voter Approval by 375 to 173

Advertising and Sale of Bonds Next Steps With Construction Hoped to Start in June

Voters of Nyssa School District No. 26 approved a \$95,000 bond issue Monday for the construction of a new vocational agriculture building and the remodeling of the old building into a biology laboratory and classrooms.

Less than one-third of the 1800 registered voters of the district bothered to vote on the issue. Of the 548 votes cast 375 were "yes" votes and 173 "no."

Of the \$95,000 issue it was estimated that approximately \$55,000 would be used for construction of the new building and the balance for remodeling and equipping the old building for the biology lab.

Sale of Bonds Next Step

Warren Farmer, chairman of the board, said the next step was advertising and selling the bonds. In the meantime architects will complete the plans and drawings and have them ready for construction bids when the money is available. It is hoped that work can be started by June and the building ready for use at the fall term of school.

Study of needs for the new building has been carried on for many months. A public hearing was held last August and the board was advised to submit the plan to the voters.

The school board had publicized the inadequacy of the present building due to a lack of space for efficiency, the increasing enrollment and the fire hazard existing from the shop being connected with the main school plant.

Bonds will be issued for a 15-year term and with the present valuation of property in the district it is estimated that three-fourths of one mill tax per year will amortize the bonds and interest.

Budget Vote Due May 6

Following a canvass of the bond issue votes Monday night, board members studied preliminary figures for the budget of the next school term. This will be the main order of business for the next few weeks before submitting the figures for public hearing. Election is scheduled for Monday, May 6.

At the same election voters will elect one member to the board. The term of Ray Larson expires at the end of this year. Nominations are now ready for those interested in seeking the position. They must be completed and filed with the clerk of the board 30 days prior to the election.

PATROLMAN ROGER GOADE JOINS BOISE POLICE FORCE

Roger Goade, Nyssa patrolman, has accepted a position as patrolman with the Boise police department. His last day on duty in Nyssa will be March 15.

Applications for a Nyssa patrolman are now being accepted by Police Chief Bob Love. Examinations will be given, beginning at 10 a.m., March 11 at the city hall, Chief Love said.

Sen. Yturri Outlines Tax Measures Proposed at Salem; Sales Tax Opposed

At long last it is possible to see signs of the form in which the tax program may finally emerge. The House and Senate Taxation members met at an informal meeting for nearly three hours on Friday evening. Eight of the nine House members were present and five of the seven Senate members.

We reviewed in general all tax measures and at the close of the meeting an informal poll was taken of the direction in which the legislature should move on the tax program. As a member of the Taxation committee, it seemed to me that the consensus was as follows:

1. A majority were opposed to a sales tax at the present time.
2. A majority believed that we should arrive at a compromise between the Musa bill and the Governor's Net Receipts bill. Both would remove the federal income tax deduction. The Musa plan would impose a minimum of \$5 for every single person filing a return and \$7.50 for a married couple.

Exemptions Reduced to \$500
It would reduce the exemptions and dependency credits from \$600 to \$500 and would make small changes in the rates. No one, however, would pay over 6 percent. This plan would produce somewhere between \$8 million and \$23 million more than the existing tax structure.

The net receipts plan would produce \$31 million more than the present plan. It would impose a 1 percent tax on all "net" income.

Majority Want Deductions
3. A majority believe that most of the deductions, such as charitable contributions, home taxes and non-business interest should be eliminated.

ELECTION MEETING HELD BY SEED GROWERS GROUP
An election meeting was held Monday evening in Adrian high school by members of the Malheur Legume Seed growers association.

Ted Avery of Big Bend was re-elected president and George Folkman of Sunset Valley was named to serve another term as vice president.