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Two Street Improvement Bond Bids From First National Bank Accepted By Council; Leseberg Gets Contract

General Obligation Bonds Totaling \$44,000 To Bear Annual Interest Rate of 3 1/4 Percent

At the regular monthly meeting held Tuesday night, March 12, Nyssa city council accepted bids of the First National Bank of Oregon for purchase of bonds for street improvement; awarded the construction contract to C. E. Leseberg (on bid previously submitted); and set April 23 as date of election for continuing levy for street maintenance.

Science Student Named Finalist In State Contest

Dale R. Laurance, a senior at Nyssa high school, has been named one of the finalists in the Oregon Science Talent Search, according to word just received from the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, sponsor of the state competition.

Laurance's research project involved the measurement of caloric values of foodstuffs.

The 13 finalists will present their work orally before judges



DALE R. LAURANCE
... Research Project Recognized

at OMSI as part of the May 3-5 Science Youth Congress program. Winners will be invited to the Science Award banquet to share in scholarships, summer research jobs, bonds, etc., to be given to Youth Congress winners in the senior division.

Laurance is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Laurance of route 2, Nyssa, and is employed in the meat department at Wilson's Market during his working hours away from school.

Four Area Residents Injured in Accidents

Val Garner, route 2, Nyssa, was admitted to Malheur Memorial hospital Saturday for treatment of face lacerations he received when kicked by a horse. He was released the following day.

Buddy Smith of Ontario was admitted to the hospital Sunday suffering with a broken back he sustained when thrown from a horse. He was reported in good condition by hospital attendants Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Todd, route 1, Nyssa, were admitted to the hospital Tuesday following a two-vehicle mishap at Owyhee Junction. Investigating officers report the Todd pickup apparently pulled onto the highway from a side road and collided with a car driven by Carl William Hill who was not injured.

Hospital attendants reported the Todds' condition as fair Wednesday.

Reapportionment Measure Introduced To Add Senators for Eastern Oregon

By ANTHONY YTURRI, State Senator

Representative McKinnis and I introduced a reapportionment measure which would increase the number of senators from 30 to 34. It provides for no change in the basis on which members of the House of Representatives are apportioned.

It will enable all counties to retain their present representation in the Senate, but it will add four senators to Eastern Oregon because our resolution provides that no senator will represent more than two counties. This is the only manner in which representation for Eastern Oregon can be restored to its former condition.

The Constitutional Revision committee, of which I am a member, is now considering the apportionment plan which appears in the present Constitution and in the new proposed Constitution as well. The proposed Constitution will make the situation for Eastern Oregon worse than it now is under the recently adopted reapportionment plan.

I will make every effort to bring about a change in the formula contained in the proposed Constitution. If this is not successful, I feel that I have no recourse.

Councilman Ray Huffman was elected to act as chairman of the meeting in absence of Mayor Grant Rinehart.

Prior to opening the bids, Huffman inquired if there were any other bids to be submitted that had not been delivered. There were no other bids and upon motion by Councilman Cecil Morrison, Jr., and seconded by Councilman Don Engstrom the bids were awarded to the bank. One bid was for \$33,000 general obligation bonds with interest rate of 3 1/4 percent with an effective rate of 3.23 percent. The other bid was in the amount of \$11,000 for the same type bonds with interest rates the same.

Leseberg's bid of \$45,619.67 had been submitted prior to this meeting and had been approved subject to sale of the bonds.

The April 23 election will give city voters an opportunity to vote on continuing the 5-mill levy for street maintenance.

Other Business Discussed

In other actions the council approved the installation of a street light in Block 4, Original Townsite (at rear of Don Graham residence) and approved payment of accounts current in the amount of \$10,219.86.

Following discussion of the planning commission's recommendation for vacating South Eighth and South Sixth, Thompson to Commercial avenue, it was decided to have Nyssa Development corporation to have a replat ready for recording on April 9 with public hearing set for 8 p.m. on same date.

E. McCarty Resigns County Service Post; Group Elects Officers

New officers were elected and installed and the resignation of Emmett McCarty as county service officer accepted at the regular meeting of Malheur County Veterans' council held March 7 in the office of Judge Don M. Graham.

Virgil Graves of Ontario was named president; H. O. Hopkins of Nyssa, vice president; and Don Hosler of Vale, secretary-treasurer.

McCarty's resignation is effective June 30 of this year. A committee was appointed by the president to recommend a successor to the council. The council will then recommend an appointment to the Malheur county court.

Committee members are Graham of Nyssa; McCarty, Ontario; Bill Willis, Adrian; Ed Howe, Vale; and Jack Anderson, Nyssa. Those interested in the position may make application, stating their qualifications, to Graves at 591 West Idaho street, Ontario.

The group passed a resolution requesting of the county budget committee that the budget of the county service officer remain the same as last year.

ATTENDS PORTLAND MEET

Elvin Ballou attended an insurance committee meeting of the Oregon Education association Saturday in Portland.

Plan Annual Hospital Style Revue



THESE LADIES are shown making plans for Malheur Memorial hospital auxiliary's annual style show to be staged Saturday, April 6, in the high school cafeteria. Theme of this year's revue is "Sorcery of Spring." The ladies are (left to right) seated, Mrs. L. A. Maulding, program chairman; Mrs. Darwin Jensen, overall chairman; Mrs. Jim Nichols, tickets. Standing are Mrs. Bob Fangen, decorations; Mrs. John Stam, food; and Mrs. David Sarazin, prizes. Mrs. Armand Larive, chairman of the table committee, was not present when the photo was taken Monday morning in the home of Dr. and Mrs. David Sarazin. Narrator for this year's revue will be Bob Humphries of radio station KSRV, Ontario.

—Journal Photo.

Junior High Science Fair, PTA Meet Set Tonight; HS Fair Slated Friday

The junior high school science fair will be held this evening in conjunction with the March meeting of the PTA.

Doors to the fair exhibits will be open to visitors at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Judging of exhibits will be completed prior to the 7 o'clock opening, so when the first visitors arrive they will be able to view the exhibits thought to be best by the judges.

There will be approximately 200 projects on display by the junior high students plus a few exhibits on display from the fifth and sixth grades. Winners of the seventh and eighth grade projects in the biological and physical areas will be eligible to participate in the regional science fair to be held at Nampa early in April.

During the PTA meeting students of the junior high and upper elementary grades will discuss the content of the science courses offered in Nyssa schools. This part of the program will be limited to half an hour in length so that those attending may have time to look over the science exhibits before and after the meeting.

PTA Officers to Be Elected

Election of PTA officers for the 1963-64 year will also be held at the meeting. Fred Arai, chairman of the nominating committee, has submitted the following candidates for office:

Mrs. Howard Myrick, president; Howard Myrick, co-president; Mrs. Ed Boydell, Nyssa area representative; Mrs. Donald Sappe, Oregon Trail representative;

Mrs. Don Lytle, Arcadia representative; Mrs. W. K. Hipp, secretary; W. K. Wahlert, treasurer.

The high school science fair will be staged the following evening in the science rooms. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m.

Tuberculin Skin Tests Scheduled Tomorrow For Nyssa Students

Mrs. Edna Blaylock, county health nurse, has announced that tuberculin skin testing will be tomorrow for Nyssa eighth graders and junior students in the high school. She urges that parents sign consent slips for students in these two grades in order that the tests may be given.

Mrs. Blaylock reports that the health department has just finished testing pupils in the first six grades and that they received almost 100 percent participation. Parents and school officials should be commended for this fine cooperation, she said.

As Malheur county is an area of high tuberculosis occurrence, the health department staff is encouraging parents to be sure the consent slips are returned.

Red Cross Drive Begins Monday; Chairman Named

Robert Chatelain, laboratory technician at Malheur Memorial hospital, has been appointed Nyssa chairman of the annual Red Cross fund drive starting Monday, March 18. The appointment was announced by Murrel Doan of Ontario, county fund drive chairman.

Doan explained that the goal in Malheur county this year is \$3,853, which is the local chapter's operating budget for the new year.

The drive will end Saturday, March 23.

During next week, residents of the Nyssa community and surrounding countryside will have an opportunity to renew their membership in the American Red Cross.

Offers Many Services

Many wonder what becomes of their investment in the Red Cross organization. In times of war and in peaceful times, the Red Cross is always on the job with an efficiently administered blood bank, first aid services, home nursing training and supplying trained personnel on the job in all types of disasters.

Hospitals are efficiently and quickly supplied with proper type of blood for any patient. And there are the Red Cross swimming instructors who have taught and will continue to teach the art of swimming and water safety.

Malheur County Irrigation Water Storage Higher Than 1962; Critical Period Faces All Stream Irrigators

Temperate Winter With Warmest February On Record Cuts Water Supply in Northwest

Latest reports from governmental agencies on water storage and stream flow for irrigation indicate that farmers dependent upon stream flow in this area are in for a rough time.

With time growing short for snow deposits to be made on higher elevations sufficient to give normal runoff, prospects appear as bad or worse than the drought year of 1961, according to W. T. Frost, snow survey supervisor for this district.

The report shows mountain snowpack on the Owyhee and Malheur watersheds is at an all-time low. Of 49 snow measuring stations in Malheur county, on March 1, snow was completely missing on 43 with the water content measuring only 18 percent of normal for this period of the year.

Stream Flow Forecast

For the March-July period, stream flow to Owyhee is forecast at 19 percent of average, Malheur at Drewsy at 33 percent of normal, at Beulah 36 percent.

Runoff of Jordan Creek and smaller streams such as Bully Creek, Cottonwood and Succor Creek will be extremely short this irrigation season. Jordan Valley water users are favored by stored water supplies but others may have only one irrigation, according to the report.

Owyhee Storage Up

Storage in Owyhee reservoir is up considerably from last year and will afford four-acre feet for users, according to Paul House, North Board of Control supervisor. The sudden warming trend with rain in latter January and early February brought the level up hurriedly by taking the snow off lower elevations at a rapid pace.

Records show the Owyhee contained 352,590 acre feet on March 12, as compared with 179,840 one year ago.

Shortage Throughout Northwest

Reports throughout the northwest show that similar shortages of precipitation exist in the entire area. Reports covering the Snake River basin from Moran, Wyo., to Clarkston, Wash., show a short water supply is forecast with some areas less than 50 percent of last year.

The U. S. Weather Bureau station in Boise forecasts that a storm forming in the Gulf of Alaska should reach this area late Thursday and bring some scattered rain.

Irrigation water users are urged by conservation agencies to use every means of conserving water.

FIREMEN ANSWER ALARMS

Nyssa firemen answered a call last Friday evening to the Jay Bunn place where burning weeds were endangering outbuildings. The blaze was extinguished and no damage was reported.

The local fire fighters were summoned Wednesday morning to the Fine Sheep company on Imperial avenue. The fire was under control when they arrived and they reported no damage.

Budget Considered By School Board; Hearing April 16

School board members passed a resolution calling for the sale of \$95,000 worth of bonds at the regular board meeting Monday evening. These bonds will pay for the construction authorized by voters at the March 4 election. Bids will be opened at the April 8 meeting of the school board.

The rest of the meeting was spent going over preliminary estimates of the budget for the 1963-64 school year. The first meeting of the budget board is scheduled for Monday evening, March 18. The budget must be ready for adoption by March 25 so that first publication can be made in the Gate City Journal by March 28. The board has scheduled Tuesday, April 16, as the budget hearing date.

Budget board members are D. H. Christensen, Tom Moore, Mrs. Marian Danford, Kayno Saito, John Stam, Roy Holmes and Clarence Lancaster.

Dirick Nedry, district clerk, says that nominating petitions for candidates seeking election to the school board are available in his office, but so far none have been picked up. The term of Ray Larson expires, and one board member will be elected for a three-year term at the May 6 election.

Petitions must be in the clerk's office by April 6, or 30 days before the election.

Registration Dates Told for TV College; New Courses Added

Courses in family finance, rapid reading, speech fundamentals, basic clothing construction, intermediate algebra, trigonometry, essentials of mathematics, personal hygiene and golf for men and women have been added to the schedule for the spring term at Treasure Valley college. Spring term begins Tuesday, March 26.

Family finance classes will be held on Wednesday evenings; rapid reading, Monday evenings; golf, Monday and Wednesday, trigonometry, Friday evenings.

Dean W. B. Pentz announces that pre-registration for these courses for new students will be held at the administrative offices at 464 S.W. Second avenue in Ontario from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 18-22.

Regular registration will be Monday and Tuesday, March 25-26, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the administrative offices and on Monday evening from 6 to 10 o'clock at the high school offices.

Rep. Smith Sees Removal of Federal Deduction to Stabilize Oregon Income

By ROBERT F. SMITH, State Representative

As we approach the third month of the 52nd session of the Oregon Legislature, there is some indication now as to the direction to be taken by the House Taxation committee.

It is pretty well-established that Oregon taxpayers will lose their major "deduction." This is the \$430 million in income taxes paid to the federal government. According to the experts in the State Tax commission this is the logical first step to be taken if income taxes are to be increased.

As long as this deduction exists in our state law, the tax commission cannot predict with any degree of certainty how much revenue any state tax measure will produce for the simple reason that they have no control over the actions of the Congress. If Congress raises federal income taxes, Oregon's state income tax revenue decreases since the taxpayers have a larger deduction. Conversely, if federal income taxes are decreased, then Oregon income taxes increase automatically.

Opponents have not expressed themselves except to point out that we are discussing a double taxation situation in that the state is taxing that portion of money that is sent to the federal government through income taxes.

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All Prizes Unclaimed At Tuesday Drawing

Names drawn this week at Nyssa Bank Days event were Norman Ireland, route 1, Ontario, \$50 jackpot; Wayne George, route 1, Vale, \$10 second award; and M. E. Jensen, route 2, Nyssa, third prize of \$5. No winners were present to claim their awards.

Jackpot prize will advance to \$75 next Tuesday afternoon.

WEATHER ...

Date	Max.	Min.
March 6	52	21
March 7	53	21
March 8	59	22
March 9	59	22
March 10	53	30
March 11	53	35
March 12	50	35
March 13	—	20

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
March 13, 1963 352,590 Acre Ft.
March 13, 1962 179,840 Acre Ft.

Ray's Food Fair Opens Modern Bakery



EMPLOYEES of the all-new bakery department at Ray's Food Fair are (left to right) Arlen Fehlman, supervisor; Reed Ray, owner-operator of the food store; Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Fred Roberts, sales ladies. Grand opening of their new modern bakery is being held today through Saturday when they will offer a grand array of baked items and storewide specials. Details of their free samplings to be given Saturday may be found on a full page ad in this issue of the Journal. —Staff Photo.