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New \$200,000 Malheur County Jail Construction Approved; \$103,000 Federal Matching Funds to Be Used

To Be Three Times Size of Present Structure, Very Modern and Will House 50 Prisoners

Construction of a new \$200,000 Malheur county jail is slated to get under way at Vale within 120 days, according to County Judge Ellis A. White.

Announcement was made Monday following notice from the offices of Congressman Al Ullman and Senators Maurine Neuberger and Wayne Morse that \$103,000 federal funds had been approved on a matching basis for this purpose.

Hughes Selected As Owyhee Lake Resort Manager

Howard Matthews, president of Owyhee Lake Resort, Inc., announces that Calvin Hughes of Ontario will be the new manager of the resort this season. Hughes went to Ontario in 1947 from Nebraska.

He has been engaged in farming and construction work the past 16 years and is well known in this area for his active participation in several community organizations.

He extends to all an invitation to attend the official opening of the restaurant on March 30 and offers as special weekend attractions free pony rides and balloons for all children as well as free baby sitting services for parents. A good oiled road will take visitors to an excellent area for boating, water skiing, bass and crappie fishing, rock hunting, picnicking or just loafing in the sun.

Hughes urges that overnight guests make reservations for modern motel units, cabins, tent "cabanas," trailer house or camper facilities.

Meeting for Parents Of Pre-School Tots Set Monday Evening

A meeting especially planned for parents of next year's first graders will be held at 8 o'clock Monday evening, March 25, in the multi-purpose room of the primary building, it has been announced by Mrs. Clarice Poor, elementary principal.

Tentative plans for the program include introductions of first grade teachers, other parents of pre-schoolers and PTA personnel. "Goldenrod" forms used for the required physical examination of first graders will be explained and distributed. Information concerning the pre-school testing program and other school policies and procedures will be given.

Dr. Sam Pobanz of Ontario will show a film, "Children's Emotions," and further discuss physical and emotional development pertinent to a first grader. Afternoon meetings are scheduled for April 1 and 8 in the primary building, with visitation day for pre-schoolers slated April 16 and 18.

"PROSPECTIVE MEMBER" NIGHT SLATED BY EAGLES

Saturday evening will be "prospective member" night at the Eagles hall. Chicken dinner will be served from 6 to 8 p.m., followed by dancing at 9 o'clock. Music will be provided by the Bill Rhodenbaugh band.

Sen. Yturri Describes Recent Illness As Temporarily 'Running Out of Gas'

I am taking this means of personally thanking the hundreds of people who expressed their concern regarding my health and sent me many friendly "get well" cards. Last Friday morning, prior to the session, I simply "ran out of gas" and was taken to the hospital. I was released Sunday afternoon and since then have been on a very limited schedule.

I have been attending the sessions of the Senate which last about an hour, but frankly, the remainder of my time has been devoted to resting in bed. I am improving rapidly and expect to be able to perform my full duties very soon.

Discusses Week's Legislation

Fewer bills were passed during the past week than in the three or four previous weeks. I was very sorry to see Senate Bill 47

WEATHER . . .

Date	Max.	Min.
March 13	53	20
March 14	55	34
March 15	47	27
March 16	52	24
March 17	54	35
March 18	53	38
March 19	62	33

.07 precipitation was recorded on March 15.

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
March 20, 1963... 356,700 Acre Ft.
March 20, 1962... 186,180 Acre Ft.

Annual Science Fair Produces Winners



NYSSA HIGH SCHOOL science fair winners in biology (b), physics (p) and chemistry (c) divisions (c) second; Lynn Jackson, (b) first; Ellen Saito, (p) first; David Sumpter, (b) third; Joan Marcum, Haburchak, (b) second; Steve Henigson, (p) second; Jo Anne Durfee, (c) first; Leonard Lowtrip, (b) first; Lynn Jackson, (b) first; Ellen Saito, (p) first; David Sumpter, (b) third; Joan Marcum, Haburchak, (b) second; Steve Henigson, (p) first; Jay Garner, (c) third.—Staff Photo.

Projects in Various Divisions Shown At Annual Science Fair; Winners Told

Approximately 350 to 400 science exhibits were displayed by junior high and high school students last Thursday and Friday evenings at the high school building.

The junior high fair was staged in conjunction with the regular PTA meeting last Thursday evening in the cafeteria. High school exhibits were set up and viewed by the public last Friday evening in the science rooms and little theater.

It has been reported by Douglas Wilkerson, high school chemistry and general science instructor, that there were nearly three times as many area residents seeing the display than in previous years. Wilkerson and Jack Bowen, biology instructor, were co-chairmen for the high school fair.

HS Biology Winners Named

Lynn Jackson won first place honors in the biology division for her project on micro technique. Second place winner was Victor Haburchak with his display entitled "Will Algal Oxygen Support Life?" David Sumpter won third place with an exhibit of "Shells through the Ages."

Joan Marcum and Ellen Saito won top honors in the physics and math division. Their joint project was on Owyhee irrigation. Second place winner was Steve Henigson for his cloud chamber project. Jim Kodama took third place with his display on "How Bullets Kill."

A starch analysis project won top honors for Jo Anne Durfee in the chemistry classification. Leonard Lowtrip won second with the "Solubility of Iodine." Jay Garner placed third with his project on the distillation of sea water.

Twenty-two honorable mention awards were also made at the high school fair.

Eighth Grade Placings Told

Science teachers in charge of the junior high fair were James Skeen, Frank Parr and Mrs. Kenneth Renstrom.

Royce Zobell won first place honors in the eighth grade physical science division with a display on amino acids. Daryl King placed second with a project on refining petroleum and third spot went to Frances Cruson for a crude oil derivatives display. Royce Bair and John Church received honorable mention.

First place in the eighth grade biological science classification was awarded to Bobby Smith for a project on development stages of embryos in eggs; Marilyn Stephen, second, tree grafting; Charles McConnell, third, growing mushrooms. Honorable mention in this division went to Karen Main and Brad Maxfield.

Seventh Graders Take Honors

Sallee Morgan was first place winner in the seventh grade physical science division with a display regarding James Jules law of conservation of energy; Christy Nelson, second, operation of a peppermint still; Clinton Robbins, (Continued on Page 6)

Wayne Stites Wins \$75 Jackpot Award

Wayne Stites, 108 Ennis avenue, was winner of the \$75 jackpot award at Nyssa Bank Days drawing this week. Other names drawn but not present to win were A. M. Ekanger, route 2, Nyssa, \$10 second prize, and Louise Dagueau of Fruitland, \$5 third award.

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

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Nyssa Instructors Offered Contracts For Next School Term; Bob Q. Smith, Music Director, Tenders Resignation

Budget Board Adopts Tentative Budget; Ray G. Larson Seeks Reelection to Board

Notification has been given to all teachers in the Nyssa school system that they will be given a teaching contract for next year, with the exception of Mrs. Bonita Witty, high school English teacher. Teachers have until April 1 to signify their intention whether or not they will remain in Nyssa and after that date the school board will seek replacements, according to Superintendent W. L. McPartland.

NHS Cinderella, Prince Crowned At Evening Ball

Sondra Holmes and Gene Jones reigned as 1963 "Cinderella" and "Prince" during the annual NHS Cinderella ball staged Saturday evening. Others given titles of royalty included Terry Thompson as "Duke," Joyce Morinaka, "Duchess;" John Beck, "Count;" and Mary Evans, "Countess."

Members of the court were Wanda Handley, Sherry Huit, Kathleen McPartland, Karen Saito, Marsha Savage, Dickie Servoss, Karen Stoneberg, Chuck Corak, Greg Duff, Jim Kodama, Dale Lurance, Chuck Obenchain, Doug Skeen and Ralph Talbot.

Included on the program was an address of welcome by Wilma Williamson, president of the NHS Girls' league. Mistresses of ceremony were Vicki Maxfield and Jeanie Seuell. Brief presentations on various viewpoints were given by Patty Seuell, childhood; Christy Wyckoff, scientific; Ann Cleaver, poetic; and Marcia Wyckoff, romantic.

Quartet Sings Theme Song

Theme of this year's ball was "When You Wish Upon a Star," and the title song was rendered by Sherrie Glenn, Georgia Peterson, Virginia and Marilyn Lewis, accompanied by Karen Bybee.

A play, "The Story of Cinderella," was presented by Karel Obenchain, Sally Holmes, Jim Benedict, Cheryl Young, Linda Reece, Janice Burns and Sharon Cottrell. Play director was DeLores Morris.

Members of the court were then presented, followed by coronation ceremonies.

Harold Sisson Named To Budget Board For Malheur Hospital

Harold Sisson of rural Nyssa has been appointed as a member of the Malheur Memorial hospital budget board, according to John Stam, chairman of the hospital board. Sisson was appointed and accepted the position at the last meeting of the executive group.

Carryover members are Leonard Hewett, Maurice O. Judd, Dick Forbess and Bob Webster. Stam has announced that the budget board meeting will be held April 9.

Siempre Adelante Receives Letter Of Incorporation

Members of Siempre Adelante organization met at a reception March 15 at which time a letter of incorporation was presented to President Samuel Hernandez by Grant Rinehart, mayor of Nyssa. The letter was blessed by Father John Baumgartner, pastor of St. Bridget's church.

Other guests of honor included Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Pud Long of Adrian who entertained with movies taken in Alaska.

A letter of thanks from David Loera was read by Oscar Alcocer, president of the junior organization. The correspondence was in appreciation of the recent scholarship Loera received from the Siempre Adelante group.

Refreshments consisted of Mexican chocolate prepared by Mrs. Rosario Loera and cake served by Mrs. Felipe J. Estrada, secretary. Table decorations were provided by Miss Adela Estrada and Mrs. Eloisa Hernandez.

Members of the organization have asked the Journal to express their most sincere thanks to Mr. Williams for assisting with the incorporation and to Louis Vendrell, member, for his interpretation.

BASEBALL COMMITTEE MEETING SLATED MONDAY

The "Baseball for Kids" committee will meet at 8 o'clock Monday evening, March 25, at the Idaho Power company office, according to Dick Wilson, an officer of the group.



EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS who received top honors for their science fair projects in physics (p) and biology (b) division are (left to right) Brad Maxfield, (b) honorable mention; Charles McConnell, (b) third; Royce Bair, (p) honorable mention; John Church, (p) honorable mention; Karen Main, (b) honorable mention; Daryl King, (p) second; Marilyn Stephen, (b) second; Theo Ashby, (p) second; Royce Zobell, (p) first; Bobby Smith, (b) first; Frances Cruson, (p) third.—Journal Photo.



THESE NYSSA STUDENTS are all seventh graders whose projects were rated highest in the recent junior high science fair. They are (left to right) Clinton Robbins, physics, third; Donna Connors, biology, honorable mention; Cindy Tracy, (b) honorable mention; Sallee Morgan, (p) first; Linda Ballou, (p) honorable mention; Christy Nelson, (p) second; Nancy Boydell, (b) first; Christine Burningham, (b) second.—Staff Photo.

Mexican-American Integration Seen In Junior High School Organization

By W. L. McPARTLAND, Superintendent of Nyssa Schools

The number of Mexican-American children attending the Nyssa schools has increased considerably in the past 10 years. When these youngsters reach the junior high, there tends to be a segregation of social classes. The Mexican-American children seem to get together and the other groups have a tendency to ignore, or to say the least, make no attempt to include these students in their groups.

Feeling that this was an unhealthy situation, Irl Nolen, math instructor in the junior high, decided to do something about it. Taking his home room students as a nucleus, he organized a social group called the All-American club. It has been in operation for three years. The club at the present time includes more than 60 members from all segments of the junior high school.

Meetings Held Twice Weekly

One of the main functions of this group is to help any student who is having difficulty with his or her studies. Meetings are held at least twice a week for this purpose. Only students who show a keen desire to aid the program are allowed to join and their work is so supervised that, if they do not show an interest in the club work, they are soon dropped. It is not often that a member is eliminated for this reason.

Morale is very high, both for those needing and accepting help and for those willing to aid those having difficulty. As time and finances allow, the club sponsors a social hour. This is most often held in Mr. Nolen's home room after school.

It has led to the intermingling of the students, in their homes on candy-making projects, and they frequently meet at the Nolen home for similar functions.

Mexican PTA Group Organized

In addition to the friendlier attitude found around the school, the club has been instrumental in promoting the organization of a Parent-Teacher group for Mexican families. This adult group has an active membership of approximately 60 members. They are enthusiastic about their work, and will no doubt, in the years to come, do a great deal to improve the educational morale of their youngsters.

The local chapter of the Parent-Teacher association has taken over sponsorship of the Mexican-American group, but the All-American club remains active in promoting its growth.

A contest is now in process to (Continued on Page 6)

CANCER SOCIETY GROUP PLANS MARCH 28 MEETING

An informative meeting sponsored by Malheur unit of the American Cancer society will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, March 28, in the Eagles hall for the benefit of Cancer Crusade volunteers, according to Mrs. Charles Dake, rural chairman.

In addition to area residents already contacted, all interested persons are invited to attend. Mrs. Dake said.