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\$100,000 Monday Night Fire Destroys Building at J. R. Simplot Co.; Loss Includes Machinery, Seed, Supplies

Temporary Quarters Opened at Owyhee Produce Building; Future Plans Unknown

The J. R. Simplot company produce building in Nyssa was completely destroyed by fire Monday night. A company official in Caldwell estimated the loss at about \$100,000 which he said was covered by insurance. Destroyed, other than the building, were machinery, 2653 100-pound sacks of seed potatoes, a large supply of sacks, some onion seed and other supplies.

Mrs. Dake Named County Chairman Of Cancer Drive

Appointment of Mrs. Charles Dake of Ontario as Malheur county chairman for the April crusade of the American Cancer society's Oregon division has been announced by Dr. Orval Eaton, Medford otonometrist and state crusade leader.

In accepting the appointment, Mrs. Dake said, "The fight to control cancer, the nation's No. 2 killer, deserves the all-out support of every person, and I am most happy to accept the responsibility for the county's participation in the crusade."

Mrs. Dake reported the crusade will reach its climax in April when volunteers stage a door-to-door campaign for support of the American Cancer society's programs in education, research and service.

Expenditures Reported

At the end of the last fiscal year, the county chairman pointed out, cancer crusade funds totaling \$195,250 were being expended for research at Oregon institutions. Of this total \$141,000 came from the national society and \$54,250 from the society's Oregon division.

The crusade has two objectives, Mrs. Dake explained: (1) to raise funds to support society programs and (2) to bring the public life-saving messages about cancer. Volunteers will distribute educational literature while seeking funds.

Nyssa Meeting Scheduled

An informative meeting sponsored by the Malheur unit of the society will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the Eagles hall for the benefit of Cancer Crusade volunteers, Mrs. Dake said.

In addition to area residents already contacted, all interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Volunteers are urgently needed for the rural areas in the Nyssa community and anyone who would like to assist with the drive should contact Mrs. Dake.

HABURCHAK IS CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD POST

Dirick Nedry, clerk of School District 26, reported Wednesday afternoon that the name of Victor R. Haburchak had been filed and he is now a candidate as member of the school board of directors. The only other candidate, to date, is Raymond G. Larson, who if elected will succeed himself.

Prospective candidates have until April 6 to file in order for their name to be placed on the ballot for the May 6 election, Nedry said.

Sen. Yturri on 'Very Limited Duty'; Reports Activities of Preceding Week

By ANTHONY YTURRI, State Senator

I am back on duty on a very limited basis and the principal part of my activities now is attending the morning session, although I did attend one or two committee meetings toward the end of the week. For some reason I seem to tire very rapidly and about an hour is the maximum of concentrated attention I am able to give without resting. However, I do believe that I am improving—all be it slowly!

Those concerned with Sunday closing can rest easy since the bill was tabled in the House committee by a 5 to 1 vote. Stores will continue to remain open on Sundays.

The liberals were separated from the conservatives by a vote in the Senate this week. By a margin of 18 to 11, the Senate passed Senate Joint Memorial No. 6 asking that the United States Supreme Court and the federal government stay out of the state reapportionment problems and leave the solution of these matters to the separate states.

Homestead Bills Considered

A bill to grant homestead exemption to World War I veterans was tabled in the Senate Taxation committee. I voted in favor of

the homestead exemption. However, another bill, with a homestead exemption for all people over 65 years, is before the committee and will probably pass out of the committee to the floor some time next week. This will leave it up to the House and Senate to act on the measure.

It is my intention to vote against House Bill 1641 which would transfer all of the sheriff's tax collection duties to the county treasurer and his enforcement duties to the State Police. I believe there is a serious need for a county sheriff and the duties which he performs.

It seems that the state is always trying to reform or reorganize local, county or school government and many times there is no reason for it.

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Individual Winners Pose With Trophies



THESE MEN WERE PRESENTED individual trophies during the Nyssa Men's Bowling association banquet meeting held Saturday evening at the high school cafeteria. The trophies were won during the men's city association tournament held early in February. The men and awards they display are (left to right) LaVern Cleaver, high handicap doubles; Ken Renstrom, high handicap doubles; Ted Brammer, high handicap, all-events; Tom Ogura, high scratch singles; George Saito, high scratch doubles. Saito's partner, Tony Miyasako, and Frank Russell, high handicap singles winner, were not on hand to receive their trophies. —Journal Photo.

Trophies Awarded, Officers Named At Men's Bowling Association Dinner

Lamar Orr was named president of the Nyssa Men's Bowling association during the first annual banquet meeting held Saturday evening in the high school cafeteria. Others named to office were Jerry Myrick, vice president, and Bob Patterson of Adrian, secretary-treasurer.

Approximately 115 ham dinner plates were prepared and served by Job's Daughters to men bowlers, their wives and guests.

Dale Bingman served as master of ceremonies in the absence of President Emil Wohlke who was ill and unable to attend. Tournament trophies and cash awards were presented by Bill Hamilton, association secretary, assisted by Bob Fangen, vice president.

Individual trophy winners were Tom Ogura, high scratch singles, 627 series; Frank Russell, high handicap singles, 749; Tony Miyasako, high scratch all-events, 1764; Ted Brammer, high handicap, all-events, 1950; George Saito and Miyasako, high scratch doubles, 1122; Ken Renstrom and LaVern Cleaver, high handicap doubles, 1322. Russell and Miyasako were not present to receive their awards.

Other Winners Listed

Teams who won sponsor's trophies and individual awards were Skinners Service and Home Dairies. Members of the Skinner team are George Saito, Larry Fujii, Roy Sadamori, Larry Saito, Hiro Kido and Tony Miyasako. Their team was high scratch winner with a total of 2675 pins.

Home Dairies team members are Don Share, Pete Hammon, Clint Turner, Dean Beard, Jerry Gordon and Hobert Dimmitt. Their trophies were presented for high handicap team score, 3168.

Jerry Myrick was awarded a comical trophy by Bill Purcell, one of the owners of the Sugar Bowl. Purcell also gave a brief talk thanking the association sponsors, league officials and team members for their cooperation and issued an invitation to all to participate in summer league play.

Many other cash awards were also presented. Names of all tournament winners were carried in the Feb. 7 and 14 issues of the Journal.

Adrian High School Honor Students Told

Glenn Ward, Adrian school superintendent, has released to the Journal a list of honor students for the third semester. In order to be placed on the honor roll, students must attain a B average or better.

Freshmen earning the high grade average are Carma Blanch, Jerry Brewer, Mary Laan, Norman Nelson, Cheryl Mitchell, Ross Nishihara, Wanda Peutz, Judy Pratt, Lora Jo Stoker and Marilyn Tallman. Sophomores include Don Brewer, Marilyn Nishihara, Eugene Pratt and Gene Worden.

Pauline Butler, Kenny Hopkins, Effie Laan and Terry Tallman were named from the junior class while Michael Hasstriter, Karla Krieh, David Looney and Michael Pratt are seniors who earned the high grade point average.

ADRIAN TEACHERS ATTEND CONVENTION IN PORTLAND

Three teachers from Adrian high school attended the Oregon Education association convention held March 21-22 in Portland. Those making the trip were Vernon Mason, math instructor; Isaac Kimura, commercial teacher; and Glenn Ward, superintendent.

Garden Club Ladies Announce Winners For Annual Contest

On Monday, six members of the ANK Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Schweizer to judge essays and posters submitted by pupils of several area schools. In the conservation contest sponsored each year by this club, two divisions of the contest were represented including the fifth and sixth grade section and the seventh and eighth grade group.

In poster competition for the fifth and sixth grades, Donna Harada of Brogan placed first; Marsha Armstrong of Willowcreek, second; and Floyd Eldred of Nyssa, third. In the seventh and eighth grade section, Patty Harada of Brogan was first; Alvin Scott of Willowcreek, second; and no third place was awarded.

Subject for fifth and sixth grade essays was "What to Do When Lost in the Woods." Winners were Jerry Wright, first; Barbara Tensen, second; and Angela Labby, third. All of these students are from Nyssa.

Seventh and eighth grade students wrote on the subject, "Enemies of the Forest." In this section Royce Lee Bair was judged first; Mona Gayle Young, second; and Mike Miranda, third. All attend Nyssa junior high school.

With Mrs. Maurice L. Judd of Newell Heights acting as chairman, this project has been sponsored by the ANK Garden club for the past 11 years.



MEMBERS OF THE HOME DAIRIES bowling team are shown here with trophies they won in February during the city tournament. Their total handicap score in team events totaled 3,168. The bowlers are (left to right) Pete Hammon, Don Share, Clint Turner and Dean Beard. Other team members, Hobert Dimmitt and Jerry Gordon, were not present when the photo was taken Saturday evening at the annual banquet. —Staff Photo.



SKINNER'S SERVICE BOWLERS were top scratch winners in team events in the city tournament held at the Sugar Bowl early in February. They are (left to right) Larry Saito, Hiro Kido, George Saito, Larry Fujii and Roy Sadamori. Tony Miyasako, another member of the team was unable to attend the Saturday evening banquet when this photo was taken. Total pins knocked down by these men in their team event during the tournament was 2,675. —Staff Photo.

Proposed \$712,923 Budget Submitted For 1963-64 in Nyssa School District 26; Increased \$51,790 Over Previous Year

Major Increases Are Under Transportation, Instruction, Plant Operation, Debt Service

By DIRICK NEDRY, School Clerk-Business Manager

On pages 8 and 10 of this issue of the Gate City Journal is published the notice of school meeting and the proposed budget for the year 1963-64 of the Nyssa schools. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 16, at which time the public is invited to discuss the budget with the school board and the budget board.

The budget was approved and adopted at a March 18 meeting of the budget board and calls for total estimated expenditures of \$712,923, or \$51,790 above last year's budget.

Major changes in the budget are under instruction, where there is an increase of \$27,318; transportation, raised \$7,100; and operation of plant, with an increase of \$2,891. Other areas where there are considerable changes are under food services, which must show in the budget, but is an offsetting income item paid by student lunch fees; and debt service, which reflects the interest which must be paid on the bonds voted for the new construction of the vocational agriculture building and biology laboratory.

Budget Study Invited

In this and other articles to follow we will explain the reasons for these decisions by the school board and budget board, and what the proposed expenditures are for. Every reader is invited to study the proposed budget, so that he might ask questions at the public hearing and also be informed when voting May 6 for the amount in excess of the six percent limitation.

Generally, the budget reflects a normal growth in student population, expected to increase about 40 students next year, according to the student census and enrollment. This means approximately \$500 per year per student, or an increase of about \$20,000.

Salaries to Increase \$13,420

Specifically, the largest single item in the budget is classroom teachers salaries, which will increase \$13,420. This is an increase of \$8,420 in salaries plus an additional teacher at about \$5,000. These adjustments follow the salary schedule used by the school boards in recent years, and this year 28 teachers will reach the maximum allowed under the schedule.

One marked change in the schedule this year is for new teachers (Continued on Page 12)

ADRIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT SLATES BUDGET HEARING

Budget hearing for Adrian School District 61 is set at 8 p.m. April 17 at the high school building. Election is scheduled between the hours of 2 and 8 p.m. on May 6 in the elementary building.

According to C. G. Brown, clerk of the school board, items in the budget differ very little from last year. Total does include salary for one additional teacher in the elementary grades.

The budget appears on pages 9 and 10 of this issue of the Journal and will be published again next week.

ENTERS BOISE HOSPITAL

Fred Bennett was taken by ambulance to the Veterans' hospital in Boise last Thursday morning after suffering several heart attacks. He is reported at present to be somewhat improved.

College Head Tells Budget Figures, Discusses Problems at Chamber Meet

Dr. Eugene F. Voris, president of the Treasure Valley Community college, Ontario, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of Nyssa Chamber of Commerce Wednesday noon. He spoke of the proposed budget for the coming school year, the rapid enrollment growth and problems arising from having Oregon's System of Higher Education acting as accrediting agency.

Voris said the \$264,748 budget was a "guesstimate" and not highly defensible, due to so many unknown factors. He said they had to guess on how many students they would have, how many instructors would be needed and they knew only what the operating costs would be that would remain fairly constant for another year.

Voters will be given an opportunity to pass on the budget on April 9 from 2 to 8 p.m. at the regular school polling places. Of the budget amount, \$108,901 is outside the six percent limitation. The present mill levy is 1.8 and the new budget will call for 7 mill increase, or 2.5 mills for the coming year.

In answer to a question as to when the college might start a building program, Voris said \$360,000 had been asked of the present legislature and he hoped they could start some construction within this biennium.

Enrollment Grows Rapidly

The president said the college enrollment had been much higher than anticipated. In the fall quarter it was 200, in the winter quarter 367 and he would not anticipate what it would be for the spring term. (Enrollment is under way now.) The academic year is composed of three quarters.

He said he did not have the breakdown of the 367 winter enrollment as to how many were (a) fulltime students, (b) how many of these were transfers from other colleges, (c) how many were part time students, or (d) how

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