



THESE STUDENTS were the eight finalists in the recent United Nations Pilgrimage contest held April 7 in Baker, sponsored by IOOF and Rebekah lodges in the district. The students are (left to right) Nancy Scott, Baker; Sally Bond, La Grande; Ellen Nakada, Ontario; Isaac Martinez, Adrian; Kay Van Patten, Ontario; Lynn Jackson, Nyssa; Laurel Lee Laird, Elgin; and Sharon Davis, Baker. Miss Van Patten was winner of the contest and Miss Jackson was named alternate.

Student Wins U. N. Tour in Contest Sponsored by IOOF, Rebekah Lodges

Eight finalists took part in the United Nations Pilgrimage contest held April 7 at Baker. Among them was Miss Kay Van Patten, sophomore at Ontario high school, who won an expense-paid, six-week tour of Canada and the United States in the competition sponsored by IOOF and Rebekah lodges.

Miss Van Patten, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Van Patten, was named district winner as she participated against high school students from Malheur, Baker, Union and Walla Walla counties.

Contestants were judged on essays, "What the United Nations Means to Me as a Youth." They were required to give speeches on the topic and were also given points on personality and poise.

Miss Van Patten will leave from Spokane in July with other winners from Washington, Oregon and Canada. The tour will cover points of interest in Canada, 30 states and 21 capital cities.

Seven Days at U. N.

Included in the tour will be seven days at United Nations headquarters in New York City and four days in Washington, D.C.

"Object of the pilgrimage is to give young men and women a better understanding of how the youth of today solves its problems," explained Ross N. Mills of Adrian, noble grand of Gate City lodge.

Mills and Fred Kratzberg were co-chairmen of the contest, assisted by Charley Piatt of Ontario, grand herald of the Grand Lodge of Oregon.

Miss Lynn Jackson, daughter of the Wilton Jacksons of Nyssa, was selected as alternate.

Miss Van Patten will now be entered in the national finals, the committee states. Upon her return home, she will make reports of her trip to various lodges and schools in the four-county area.

Smith Sees Increase in Bills for Legislature

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This bill is only a stop-gap measure and does not solve any of the state's very serious fiscal problems, as it only adjusts or re-schedules the manner in which withholding is paid. I oppose this method of financing the state's problems because during the next biennium, while under more serious fiscal burdens, the state must also solve the one-shot problems which we have created during the 1963 session. However, House Bill 1076 passed with 33 aye votes and is on its way to passage in the Senate.

In the latter part of the week the Tax committee reported out a 3 percent sales tax without a referendum amendment to give the people of the state an opportunity to vote on the question. Here again, in my opinion, is an attempt by the Tax committee to obviously kill a measure on the floor of the House so that it, the committee, may send forth a program of taxation which the committee had intended all along.

Does Not Support Sales Tax

Personally, I cannot support a sales tax which will not include an opportunity for the vote of the people.

At this point I believe that the state can adequately survive, meeting all of its obligations to higher education, civil defense and to welfare, with a budget in the neighborhood of \$385 million.

Although I would support a cigarette tax, I will not contribute to a patchwork taxation program which evidently only props up the coffers for a two-year period without solving the real needs of the state.

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Nyssa Births . . .

April 11—To Mr. and Mrs. Javier Gomez of Parma, a 9-pound, 4-ounce son, Javier Anthony.

April 13—To Mr. and Mrs. Reader Hale of Vale, a 7-pound, 11-ounce son, Bruce Edwin.

April 17—To Mr. and Mrs. David Westerberg of Vale, a 7-pound, 12½-ounce son, unnamed.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wahlert and family were Easter morning breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quinowski and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lowe and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe.

DINE IN BOISE

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Nedry, Mr. and Mrs. Dirick Nedry and daughters and Miss Eva Boydell were guests for Easter dinner at the Downtown in Boise.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION

Upon Question of Increasing Tax Levy Over Amount Limited By Section 11, Article XI, State Constitution

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in School District No. 26 of Malheur County, State of Oregon, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on May 6, 1963, at Little Theater, Nyssa High School in said school district, for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said district the question of increasing the tax levy for the fiscal year 1963-1964 over the amount limited by section 11, article XI, of the Constitution of Oregon.

The reasons for increasing such levy are:

Insufficient tax base to operate necessary school program, to hire two additional teachers, to purchase one additional school bus, and to make necessary improvements and repairs on buildings and grounds.

The amount of tax, in excess of the 6% limitation, proposed to be levied for said fiscal year is \$116,575.00.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1963.

WARREN FARMER
Chairman
Board of Directors

Attest:
D. E. NEDRY
District Clerk
Published April 18 and 25, 1963.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 26 of Malheur County, State of Oregon, that the Annual Election of said district will be held at the Little Theater in the high school between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p.m. and 8:00 o'clock p.m. on the 6th day of May, 1963.

This election is called for the purpose of electing one director for a term of five years.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1963.

WARREN FARMER
Chairman
Board of Directors

Attest:
D. E. NEDRY
District Clerk
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice Is Hereby Given that a special election of the City of Nyssa, Malheur County, Oregon, will be held at the City Hall of the City of Nyssa, which is the polling place designated for said election for all precincts within said City, on the 26th day of April, 1963, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a.m. and 7:00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said City the following question:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Nyssa, Malheur County, Oregon, levy a special tax of \$13,000.00, annually, for the fiscal years 1963/1964, 1964/1965, 1965/1966, 1966/1967 and 1967/1968, outside the limitations imposed by Article XI, Section 11, of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, upon all taxable property within said City for the purpose of financing the cost of cleaning, repairing and maintaining the streets, alleys and roadways throughout the City of Nyssa and the purchase, replacement, repair and maintenance of equipment used in said connection."

The vote shall be by ballot, upon which shall be the words, "For Tax Levy—Yes" and "For Tax Levy—No" and the voter shall place a cross (x) between the words "For Tax Levy" and the word "Yes" or between the words "For Tax Levy" and the word "No," whichever indicates his choice.

By order of the City Council of the City of Nyssa, Malheur County, Oregon, this 13th day of March, 1963.

A. H. COLBY
City Recorder

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ADOLPH SCHROEDER RETURNS TO HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Corey recently received a letter from Adolph Schroeder stating that he is back in the Veterans' hospital at Long Beach, Calif., suffering from an attack of jaundice.

He had been out of the hospital for a week, following major surgery, when he was forced to return. He states that he is most anxious to be back in Nyssa.

HOT SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Capper and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of Parma were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richards.

STUDENT VISITS FROM OSU

Gary Newman, a student at Oregon State university in Corvallis, spent Easter weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Newman.

EASTER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sparks and sons spent Easter Sunday in Boise at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sparks and family. They also visited Ann Morrison park while in the Idaho Capital city.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION

In the Rural School District of Malheur County, Oregon, Upon Question of Increasing Tax Levy Over Amount Limited By Section 11, Article XI, State Constitution

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Rural School District of Malheur County, State of Oregon from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on May 6, 1963. The election will be held in each component school district at the polling places designated as follows:

School District No. 1, Brogan, Schoolhouse; School District No. 2, Rockville, Schoolhouse; School District No. 3, Jordan Valley, Schoolhouse; School District No. 8, Ontario, Administration Building, Cairo School, Lindbergh School, Aiken School, Pioneer School; School District No. 11, Beulah, Schoolhouse; School District No. 12, Juntura, Schoolhouse; School District No. 15, Vale, Schoolhouse; School District No. 26, Nyssa, High School (Little Theater); School District No. 29, Annex, Annex School; School District No. 42, Willowcreek, Willowcreek School and Jamieson School; School District No. 51, McDermitt, Oregon School; School District No. 61, Adrian, Elementary School; School District No. 66, Harper, Schoolhouse; School District No. 81, Aroch, Schoolhouse.

The purpose of the election is to submit to the legal voters of the rural school district the question of increasing the tax levy for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1963, over the amount limited by Section 11, Article XI of the Constitution.

The reasons for increasing such levy are:

Insufficient tax base to meet the provisions of ORS 334.270, which requires the Rural School District to levy a tax which shall equal amount of the Rural School Board's own budget plus an amount which is 50 percent of the estimated school tax levies for operating purposes.

The amount of tax, in excess of the six percent limitation proposed to be levied by the rural school district of Malheur County, Oregon, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1963, is \$29,741.50.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1963.

Attest:
EMERY J. SKINNER
Secretary
Rural School Board
WILLIAM G. ROSS
Chairman
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Budget of \$719,223 To Be Voted on May 6

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A number of times before, "The voters are seldom right." He felt the answer was to get a new tax base approved that was high enough to eliminate the need for budget hearings and elections.

The mayor continued that the school board was elected by the people to run the schools and that they should do just that. He said a lot of people in Nyssa were highly disappointed because the council stayed within the six percent limitation on the city budget and they (the voters) did not have an opportunity to vote against it.

Mrs. Hartley told the group that she wanted to take exceptions to Mr. Rinehart's statement pertaining to petitions and the voters being wrong. She said, "This is still America, the school board approved the circulation of the petitions so they would know the feeling of patrons, a lot of people put effort into circulating them, and she would still trust the people."

Journalism Department Report

Mrs. Leonard Hewett read a report written by Clyde Swisher on the status of the high school paper, the Bulldog. The report had been asked for by the school board earlier in the year.

The report told of the work of the journalism department, the objectives and how they were attained in practice. Swisher said in the report that the Bulldog was considered part of the classroom assignment and was deserving of better financial support from the school. Last year \$100 was budgeted for this item. This was increased \$300 in the revised budget.

Other Items Considered

Melvin Spitz and Merilean Robbins indicated, that if time permitted, they would like to have the budget gone over, item by item, as it was last year.

Chairman Farmer said he would welcome questions from the floor on any items. One of the first was whether or not an assistant principal had been selected for Mrs. Clarice Poor, and if so who. Farmer said there had been, and it was Jeff Ford. Board members pointed out that Mrs. Poor had 30 elementary teachers under her supervision, whereas most schools had 12 to 16.

According to Superintendent McPartland, Ford would free Mrs. Poor from many administrative and clerical duties, enabling her more time to coordinate the elementary school program. She would use more time for curriculum supervision, teaching methods observance and make minor revisions in the primary reading program.

There being no further questions from the floor, the board began deliberations on the budget but permitted those staying to interrupt and ask questions on any items.

Board Meets With Smith

The board met with Bob Q. Smith, present music director,



MRS. RIDDELL (ATHALIE) LAGE will be guest speaker at the annual Treasure Valley Homemakers' festival to be held Thursday, April 25, in the Harper high school building. Mrs. Lage, a resident of Hood River, is on a goodwill mission throughout the state and will tell of her experiences as a delegate to the Associated Country Women of the World conference held last fall in Melbourne, Australia.

Wednesday morning and asked him to reconsider his resignation since salary for an assistant was being added to the budget. Smith said that he had not signed a contract with any other school but was not prepared to give an answer at that time.

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