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Nyssa Schools Have Three Additional Resignations; New Instructor Hired Leaving Six Vacancies to Be Filled

New Vo-Ag Building Plans Altered Little; Construction Bids Will Be Advertised Soon

Superintendent W. L. McPartland told the school board of the resignations of three teachers when members met in regular session Monday evening. The three are Dale Overstake, Carl Devin and Miss Jeanne Poulton. He also told the board that Miss Mary Mitchell of Burns has been hired to teach in the first grade.

Commencement Scheduled Sunday For Adrian High

Combined commencement and baccalaureate services will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, May 19, for graduating seniors at Adrian high school. The Rev. Howard Larsen of Ontario will be principal speaker of the evening.

Miss Karla Krieger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krieger, has been named valedictorian of this year's graduating class. David Looney will deliver the salutatory at the Sunday evening service. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Looney.

Senior students are Lee Atkins, LeRoy Barton, Patty Bean, Donna Davis, Sherry Fehman, Joy Harms, Michael Hastriter, Shirley Holland, Kiyoharu Hori, Mary Ellen Jones, Karla Krieger.

David Looney, Ronald Mitchell, Bill Nielsen, Linda Orris Newgen, Michael Pratt, Alice Simpson, Marlene Slippy, Diann Smith, Ray White, Billy Willis and Melvin Wilson.

Class night will be Monday evening, May 20, when awards will be presented to all high school students.

Graduation exercises for 36 eighth grade students will be at 8 o'clock Friday evening, May 24.

Dirick Nedry Wins Spring Golf Tourney

Dirick Nedry emerged Saturday as winner of the spring handicap golf tournament held for members of the Ontario Men's association.

Nedry's final playoff was against Shig Hironaka of Ontario. According to Vern Brown, Ontario pro, there were 64 men entered in the tourney which began April 7.

The Nyssa winner will hold the traveling trophy for one year and his name will be added to those already engraved on the award. Last year's winner was John Cramer of Ontario.

POSTMASTER ANNOUNCES MAIL PICK-UP CHANGES

Lee Dail, local postmaster, has announced that beginning Monday, weekday pick-up hours for the mail-drop boxes on Nyssa Main street will be 4:30 p.m. Collection time on Sunday will be 4 p.m.

The boxes involved will include the one near Clover Lawn Dairy, the one on the east side of the underpass and all those in between, Dail said.

4-H, FFA Annual Spring Dairy Show Slated June 1 at County Fairgrounds

Plans are in the final stages for the fifth annual spring dairy show to be held Saturday, June 1, at the Malheur county fairgrounds in Ontario, it is announced by members of the planning committee.

The show is staged each year so that all 4-H and FFA members in the county may exhibit their animals.

Erling Johannesen, Gem county extension agent, will be the judge this year. First, second and third place ribbons will be given in all classes with trophies being awarded to first place winners in fitting and showing classes. Award of merit ribbons will be given to all who enter the show.

Events of the day will start at 9:30 a.m. with introduction of the

Bands to Present Musical Variety At Friday Concert

A concert featuring the five Nyssa bands will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, May 17, in the high school gymnasium, according to Bob Q. Smith, high school music instructor.

The bands, including one each from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, junior varsity and varsity, will each present three selections.

Approximately 320 students will participate in the concert which is arranged to give as much musical variety as possible, Smith said.

Local Girls Vie for Dairy Title

Two young ladies of rural Nyssa are among candidates vying for the title of Malheur County Dairy Princess. This is the fifth annual Oregon Dairy Princess contest which began officially in Vale this year. On May 11 all contestants were introduced at the rodeo grounds following a kickoff luncheon at the Starlite cafe.



SHERRIE HUST

Local girls in competition for the title are Janet Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman, and Sherrie Hust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hust.

Karla Krieger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krieger of route 1, Nyssa, has dropped from the contest due to her busy school schedule, according to Mrs. Jim Philfer, Adrian chairman for the annual competition.

Other county contestants are Tamara Hasler, Carolyn Jacobs, Donna Long and Delva Wolfe, all of Vale; Louanne Hunt and Janice Johnson of Ontario; and Joan Shelby, Bully Creek.

Qualifications Listed

One of the nine girls will be chosen to run for state Dairy Princess. Her qualifications are: unmarried, from age 16 to 25, a high school graduate and to have lived on a dairy farm where milk products were part of the income.

Selection of the Princess is based upon charm, poise, personality, speaking ability, radiant healthy appearance, natural attractiveness and a sincere interest in the industry.



JANET COLEMAN

The Oregon Princess makes public appearances. She meets new personalities and dignitaries and gives brief talks to promote use of milk and dairy foods. She becomes the dairy industry's goodwill ambassador.

The state winner receives a \$350 wardrobe, a charm school scholarship as part of the gifts and \$10 a day while performing her duties.

She will also represent Oregon in the American Dairy Princess contest with full expenses paid for herself and chaperone.

Music Director Robert Q. Smith Announces Plans

Robert Q. Smith, music director in the Nyssa schools for the past six years, announced Wednesday that he definitely would not be in the local system this coming year.

He has applied and is being considered for a position with Oregon College of Education at Monmouth. If he is unsuccessful, he will accept an offer to teach in Milwaukie high school.

Smith said the college position would be in a new department of teacher training for elementary teachers to establish vocational and instrumental departments. His work would be on campus in an elementary school.

To Hold Summer Program

Smith plans to continue the summer program in Nyssa for those students of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades who are interested. Classes will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week starting June 17. Activities will include parades, concerts and participating in the Snake River Stampede.

He will also take students from valley schools to the Lake Tahoe Music camp for a week starting Aug. 5. Students from Parma and Boise schools have already asked to be included in the group.

Know Your Faculty

By WALTER L. MCPARTLAND, Superintendent of Schools
Nyssa School Fifth Grade Teachers

MRS. HAZEL LANE obtained her bachelor's degree from Central States Teachers college at Edmond, Okla. She has been teaching for 37 years, all of which have been in Pawnee county, Okla., and Nyssa, Ore.

Mrs. Lane has two step-daughters and two grandchildren living in California. Her husband works for the North Board Irrigation district.

MRS. JOY MCPARTLAND attended high school in Ontario and is working on her degree at Eastern Oregon college at La Grande. Mrs. McPartland had six years of teaching before coming to the Nyssa system where she has been teaching for eight years. Joy put 17 years, 14 of which have been in the Nyssa system.

The Schenks have four children — Mary Lou, whose husband is working for a doctor of philosophy degree at Washington State; Laura, whose husband is a doctor of radiology in Salt Lake City; Larry, a senior at BYU; and Susan, a freshman in the Nyssa high school.

Mr. Schenk is a local farmer who served 10 years on the Nyssa school board.



MEMBERS OF NYSSA'S FIFTH GRADE faculty are (seated) left to right, Mrs. Hazel Lane, Mrs. Marjorie Mitchell and Mrs. Nelda Schenk. Standing is Mrs. Joy McPartland.

Nyssa Citizens Question Validity Of TV Community College Election; Declare Franchise Privilege Violated

Say 89 Voters Denied Constitutional Rights By Precinct Ballot Shortage Monday, May 6

A group of Nyssa citizens have written the Oregon attorney general asking that he declare the May 6 Treasure Valley Community college election null and void.

The action requested was based on their contention that 89 citizens did not get to vote on the 1-mill serial levy because blank ballots were not available at the Nyssa precinct at the time they voted on other issues.

A spokesman for the group called District Attorney John Hutchens about the matter before making the protest to the state officer.

Hutchens said he found no law governing the matter and suggested that if they wished to contest the results of the election they procure a private attorney to bring suit on the matter.

No Law Concerning Action

When called by a Journal reporter yesterday (Wednesday), Hutchens said he was aware that constitutional rights were violated in the action but that he still had found no law requiring or permitting action on his part to correct the abuse.

Upon being asked if his oath to uphold the state constitution would not require him to take the action instead of citizens hiring a private attorney, he said, "I am searching the law and will do what it requires if one covers the situation, but I am not ruling on the validity of the election."

Background Given

Prior to the election, Nyssa School Superintendent W. L. McPartland informed the county school superintendent's office that 1000 rural school issue ballots should be brought to Nyssa.

Superintendent Emory Skinner says he brought the 1000 to Nyssa along with the ballots from the Ontario office of the community college, which he did not count, assuming the college officials had checked into the number needed.

About 4 or 5 p.m., Nyssa School Business Manager Dirick Nedry noticed that the supply was running low and called the college for more ballots. It was necessary to mimeograph more, according to reports given the election officials by the lady who brought the new supply.

Exhaust Supply Second Time

The new supply also ran out about 7:30 p.m., or 30 minutes before election closing time, and voters who came at that time were also unable to vote. No call was made back to the college this time as the election officials felt

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Tom Jones Elected To Head Lions Club; Other Officers Named

Tom Jones was elected president of Nyssa Lions club when the group met for noon luncheon Monday at Brownie's cafe.

Others named to office included Art Colby, first vice president; Gene Chester, second vice president; Gene Stunz, third vice president; Stan Thompson, secretary; Lauren Wright, treasurer; Dale Bingham, tail twister; Don Oldemeyer, Lion tamer.

Also selected as new directors were Vern Atwood and Dirick Nedry. Holdover directors are Rev. Paul Ludlow and Floyd Rhoades.

An installation meeting will be held in the near future. The new officers will take over in July.

Sen. Anthony Yturri Leads Battle For More Representation From Area

By ANTHONY YTURRI, State Senator

The state senator from Malheur, Baker, Grant and Harney counties stirred up a hornet's nest with respect to reapportionment and Eastern Oregon representation in the legislature. House Joint Resolution No. 1, which is the proposed new Constitution, passed the House with a vote of 41 to 19.

It was imperative that 40 votes be in favor. The House, however, made no change in the constitutional method of determining the number of senators and representatives nor in the allocation throughout the state. It would have meant that Eastern Oregon would remain at its present under-represented condition.

Has House Version Amended

In the Senate Constitutional Revision committee, I succeeded in having the House version of the resolution amended so that Eastern Oregon would gain more representation. This was accomplished by an amendment which would remove the limit in the size of the House and Senate. In addition, it retained 30 to 60 as the

Famed Mormons To Present Concert At LDS Stake House

The famed Mormons will present a concert, free to the public, at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 18, in the Nyssa LDS stake house.

The Mormons have sung at the World's Fair, at LDS general conference in Salt Lake City, have toured several western states and are always in demand.

The musical group sang several years ago in Nyssa for a fee. Those who have secured them feel that it is a great privilege granted to residents of the community to get to hear them free of charge.