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Wheat Farmers Defeat Federal Plan For Compulsory Acreage Reduction, Two-Part Supports in Tuesday Vote

Oregon Joins 36 States in Saying 'No; Little Indication Vote Affected by Party Politics

Wheat farmers of the U.S. gave a decisive "No" answer to the national referendum election Tuesday to determine if acreage and prices should be governed by the federal government.

With approximately 1,000,000 voting, less than 50 percent favored the Kennedy administration's plans for tighter controls. A two-thirds majority was necessary for the program to become effective.

College Schedules Summer Classes In Ontario, Nyssa

Treasure Valley Community college has scheduled summer classes both in Ontario and Nyssa starting Monday, June 17. Classes will be held in the morning at Ontario and in the evening at Nyssa.

Classes announced at Ontario are beginning and advanced typing, English literature, art appreciation, corrective English, intermediate algebra, elementary algebra or geometry and driver training.

Classes scheduled for Nyssa are beginning and advanced typing and first year Latin.

The Latin classes will be conducted on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 10 p.m. in room 17 of Nyssa high school building. The only exception is a make-up class for the July 4 vacation which will be conducted on Friday, July 12, at the usual hours.

Both beginner and advanced typing students will meet for instruction each Monday and Wednesday from 6:30 to 10 p.m. in room 16 at NHS building. There will also be typing instruction given during the same hours on Friday, June 28.

Registration for summer term will be June 10-14 and is open to high school, college and adult students. Registration hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the college office, 464 S.W. Second avenue in Ontario. Evening registration hours are from 6 to 10 p.m. on June 13-14 at the administrative office.

State Officer Visits Local Jaycee Group

Don Moss of the local Firestone store was guest speaker at the Tuesday evening meeting of Nyssa Jaycees. He told the group of products and services offered by Firestone and also gave a brief history of the local business.

Nick Eddy of Vale, state director for this district, was a guest at the meeting.

Members decided to hold their installation banquet at 8 o'clock on June 1.

Don Weaver became a member of the organization at the Tuesday evening session.

ADRIAN TAKES 2-1 WIN FROM PRAIRIE CITY TEAM

Adrian Antelopes defeated the baseball squad from Prairie City by a score of 2-1 in a quarter-final game in the state playoff held Tuesday at Adrian.

The Antelopes will meet the winner of the Butte Falls-Wasco game next Monday or Tuesday on the Adrian diamond.

Marlene Slippy Reigns as May Queen At Adrian Award Night Activities

Miss Marlene Slippy was crowned May Queen during award night activities Monday evening at Adrian high school. Coronation duties were performed by Eddie Lowtrip, student body president. Other senior girls served as attendants while senior boys were honor guards. Flower girls were Ella Rogstad, Rhonda Duncan and Cindy Simpson. Serving as train bearers were David Pratt and Hal White. Crown bearer was Jay Kygar.

Miss Slippy was also presented a trophy as the outstanding girl in GAA.

The senior class prophecy was read by Donna Davis and the class will by Ellen Jones.

Mrs. Ann Watts presented an award to Karla Krieh as the outstanding girl in home economics. Senior activities awards were presented to Miss Krieh and David Looney.

Mrs. Antonio Martinez, PTA president, presented the PTA

NYSSA BASEBALL TEAMS SCHEDULE FRIDAY CONTEST

Nyssa's Babe Ruth league boys will meet the Junior Legion team under the lights at 8 p.m. Friday on the high school baseball field.

Jerry Myrick is Babe Ruth coach, while Glenn Marcum is coaching the Junior Legion boys.

Students Present Couple With Gifts Following Concert

On behalf of Nyssa music students, Bob Q. Smith was presented an engraved gold watch following the spring concert staged Friday evening at the high school gym.

The gift was in appreciation for Smith's capable instruction and assistance during the past six years as music director in the Nyssa schools. He plans to leave Nyssa in the fall.

The students also presented a matching necklace, bracelet and earring set to Mrs. Smith who assisted the young musicians in many ways during her stay in Nyssa. This award was made at a party which followed the concert.

Participating in the spring concert were five bands—sixth grade, junior high seventh and eighth grade bands, junior varsity and varsity groups. The bands were comprised of 350 students.

Numbers played by the sixth grade were "Star March," "Golden Gate March," "Gay Nineties Waltz" and "Bugle Bay Overture."

"Dixie," "Celebration" and "Holiday in Spain" were played by the seventh graders. The eighth grade band played "Stars and Stripes Forever," "Blue Tango" and "French Folk Suite."

The junior varsity musicians played "El Alamo," "Study in Lavender" and "The King and I."

The last band performing was the varsity. They presented "The Love of Three Oranges," "Morning, Noon and Night" and "Chester Overture."

For a finale all five bands played the Nyssa High alma mater, "Blue and White."

Executive Secretary Reports Chest X-Ray Total in Local Area

Mrs. Don Kudrna, executive secretary of Malheur County Tuberculosis and Health association, has released the total count of chest x-rays taken by the mobile unit during recent Nyssa-Adrian visitations.

While on Nyssa Main street, a total of 466 x-rays were taken. Volunteer workers included Mrs. Roy Holmes, chairman; Peg Dimmick, Marg Phillips, Margaret Moss, Iva Adams, LaVone Culbertson, Ellen Gardiner, Clara Price and Rowena Kreager.

While the unit was at the Nyssa labor camp, a total of 254 persons went through for x-rays. Mrs. Mae Schieman was chairman of the volunteer workers and was assisted by Ethel Lawrence and Estella Duran.

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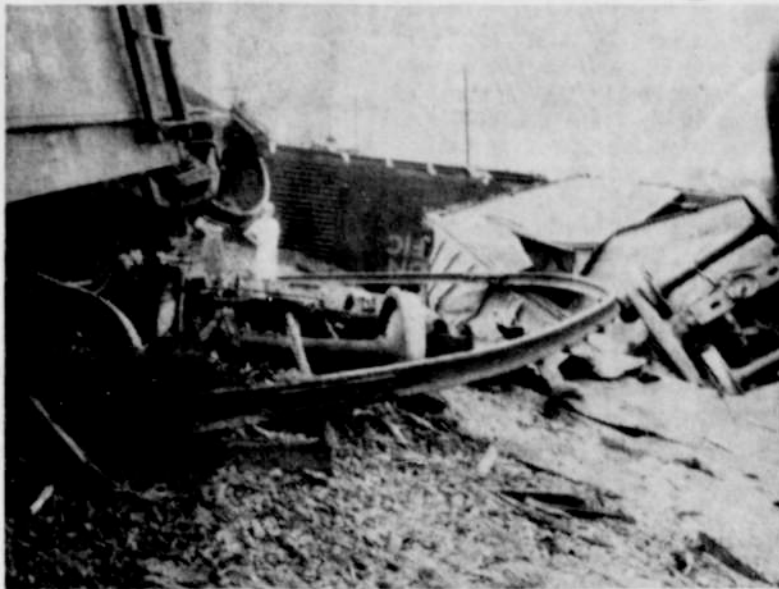
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JUNIOR BOWLING LEAGUE CONSIDERS SUMMER PLAY

A summer league for junior bowlers is being considered, according to an announcement by Mrs. Paul House. Members of the Bulldog league and other youth in the 12-16 age group should contact Mrs. House if they are interested in a summer league.

Union Pacific Freight Train Wrecked South of Nyssa Wednesday Morning

Reducing the Wheat Surplus



"A CRUMPLED MESS" is about the only outline necessary to describe the top photo taken following the Wednesday morning train wreck in Apple Valley. Attention is called, however, to the section of track (approximately 75 feet) curved in a semi-circle among the wrecked cars. The lower picture shows approximately 12 of the 31 freight cars as they were piled together, accordion style. To be seen at the side of the cars are piles of wheat as it drained from them. In fact, wheat was scattered everywhere. In the foreground are trucks (frames with wheels) and other parts familiar to freight cars as they were strewn by the intensive impact.—Staff Photos.

Commencement Exercises May 26 To Honor 76 Graduating NHS Seniors

Nyssa's 76 graduates will be presented with their diplomas at the high school's commencement-baccalaureate exercises Sunday, May 26, at 8 p.m. in the NHS gymnasium.

Graduating seniors will march to the well-known strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" played by the Nyssa high school band. The band will then play the national anthem. The Rev. Paul Ludlow, pastor of the Nyssa First Methodist Church, will give the invocation.

Vicki Maxfield, salutatorian of the class of 1963, will address the audience and her fellow graduates. Following her speech will be a vocal solo, "You'll Never Walk Alone," by senior Georgia Peterson accompanied by Virginia Lewis. Kathleen McPartland, 1963 valedictorian, will then deliver her speech.

Rev. Larsen To Speak

Reverend John Bullock, Church of the Nazarene pastor, will give a scripture reading, after which Superintendent of Schools Walter L. McPartland will present the speaker, the Rev. Howard J. Larsen of the Christian church in Ontario. His talk will be entitled "The Big Stretch."

Born and raised on a farm in Rock Creek, Idaho, the Rev. Larsen attended Nyssa high school in 1932-34. After graduating, he attended Aeronautical university in Chicago.

He studied for the ministry at Northwest Christian college at Eugene and also at the University of Oregon and College of Idaho.

For the past 10 years, he has been pastor of two churches, one in the Willamette Valley and the other in Ontario.

The Rev. Larsen is residing in Ontario with his wife and six children. They have three boys and three girls, ranging in ages from three to 19 years.

Principal to Present Class

Clyde T. Swisher, senior class adviser, will announce scholarships and NHS Principal Gene L. Chester will present the class.

School Board Chairman Warren Farmer will present diplomas, after which senior Judi Bingham will play a violin solo, "Meditation from the Opera Thais," accompanied by Mrs. John Marsh.

The audience will sing the alma mater, "Blue and White," and Reverend John Milbrath, pastor of Faith Lutheran Church, will give the benediction.

The program will be closed by the recessional and senior reception will be held immediately following the baccalaureate-commencement exercises under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teachers association.

THIS IS LITTLE MISS KATHY PORTER presenting Mayor Grant Rinehart with the very first poppy to be distributed this year in Nyssa. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. (Speed) Porter and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Towne. Poppy day in Nyssa will be Saturday, May 25, it is announced by members of the American Legion auxiliary. Selling the paper flowers, made by disabled veterans, will be Christine Wilson, Maurice Smith, Patty McGinley, Susan Kouns, Ruth Ann McGinley, Michael Smith, Mary Christine Haburchak and Carol Grieg. Mrs. Towne, poppy chairman, and other ladies of the auxiliary will assist the youngsters with sales beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning.—Journal Photo.

62,000 Bushels of Wheat Dumped; 31 Cars Destroyed; Mile of Track Ruined

Damage May Run Quarter Million Dollars But Location Permits Continued Service

A highly destructive wreck occurred on the main track of the Union Pacific Railroad company at Apple Valley siding (three miles south of Nyssa) at 8:40 Wednesday morning.

Estimates of damage run as high as \$250,000. Thirty-one freight cars were totally demolished, 62,000 bushels of wheat were dumped and more than one mile of track destroyed or damaged.

The derailed cars were part of an 82-car local westbound train running from Glens Ferry, Idaho, to Huntington, Ore. Seventy-seven cars were loaded with wheat being shipped from Eastern Colorado and Western Nebraska to Portland.

"Miraculous" Location

Nyssa Freight Agent Tom Jones said it was very fortunate that no personal injuries occurred and that it was "almost miraculous" that it occurred at this location. The derailed cars were parallel with the Apple Valley siding and left both switches open for passing by other trains. The siding will hold only 40 cars and 31 were derailed along this distance.

Cause of the wreck was a broken truck on one of the cars, according to Jones. A considerable amount of track was uprooted, pushed to one side and in one place about 75 feet curved in a semi-circle. Some cars were on their sides on the west side of the track; some were almost on end above other cars, but most were turned cross-wise to the track and stacked in like shoe boxes.

Train Proceeds to Huntington

Fred Neuenschwander, Nampa, was conductor and Ralph D. Clark of Glens Ferry was engineer. The engine with 39 undamaged cars at the front proceeded on to Huntington after picking up a caboose in the Nyssa terminal.

The 10 cars and caboose on the south end of the train were pulled back into Nampa.

Freight Agent Jones said there would be no delay in passenger service and very little in freight trains. The latter will proceed slowly over the damaged portion of the track until repairs are completed.

Bids have been received on the damaged wheat and one bidder said he believed 90 percent or more could be salvaged. Jones said he believed the entire damage was covered by insurance.

He said he would not hazard a guess as to the cost of replacing and repairing the tracks or what scrap salvage of the wrecked cars might be.

Girl Scout Day Camp Scheduled June 24-28

Girl Scout day camp is scheduled for June 24-28 on the grade school grounds, according to Mrs. David Sarazin, one of the chairmen in charge of the program this year. Other chairmen are Mrs. John Milbrath and Mrs. Ken Danford.

Special camping instruction will be given intermediate girls. They must have the day camp training to be eligible to go to McCall for a planned camp-out in August, Mrs. Sarazin emphasized.

Day camp is for all Brownies and Girl Scouts. Cost for the week will be \$1.25 per girl and each one must have a consent slip signed by her parents.

could not legally run the hospital for the remaining part of the year.

Result in Increased Revenue

For these reasons, it would be more realistic and useful to increase the emergency fund so that it can provide for these situations, and at the same time give the hospital board a realistic budget to follow. Any expenditures from the \$50,000 emergency fund would be provided for by the increase in business revenues and would not result in an increased burden on the taxpayers. The figure must be in the budget, however, to be legally expended by the board.

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Hospital Election Date Set May 31; Student Gives Account of Interview

Voters in Malheur Memorial hospital district are reminded of an election date change made by the board of directors to allow sufficient time for notification to all ballots.

Date and time of election is May 31, 1963, between the hours of 3 and 9 p.m. at the high school little theater in Nyssa.

The remainder of this article was written by Miss Dickie

Servoss of the NHS Bulldog staff, following a recent interview with Charles J. Smith, hospital manager, stating the administration's reasons for increasing the tax levy.

To provide for an abnormal increase in occupancy of the Malheur Memorial hospital, the emergency fund of the hospital district was increased this year.

The departmental expenditures were decreased to the actual figure, based upon the individual department's experience of expenditures for the past two years. This was done upon the advice of accountants and auditors of the hospital. The years of actual experience reflect a 38 to 40 percent occupancy figure.

Provides for Emergencies

If the occupancy rate should increase during the next fiscal year by reason of a catastrophe such as a school bus wreck, resulting in several fractures and long periods of hospitalization, or if the medical load should increase due to a heavy flu epidemic, the hospital stands a chance of being forced to go over its budgeted expense limit.

This would become a real problem because the hospital district law does not provide for a budget amendment after the budget is adopted. Therefore, if the budgeted items were to be exhausted due to increased occupancy before the year's end, the hospital board

Cooperation Asked By Journal Staff For Early Publication

The Gate City Journal will be printed a day early next week due to Thursday being Memorial day and regular delivery date being delayed until Friday.

Subscribers on all city and rural routes will get their Journal copies on Wednesday instead of at the usual Thursday delivery time.

The Journal staff will need the cooperation of all advertisers, rural correspondents and others desiring items to appear in next week's publication.