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Oregon Legislature Adjourns; Adds \$60 Million Revenue Through Higher Income Taxes; School Funds Raised

Results of Longest Session in State's History Leave Both Houses and Governor Unhappy

The Oregon legislative session ended early Tuesday morning after using 141 days to find approximately \$60 million in new revenue needed to balance the budget and provide for two years of state operations.

Aid to local school districts through increase in the basic school fund was provided, higher education got the greater part of their requests and a bill was passed to give some relief to property owners over 65 years of age.

4-H Spring Fair Now in Progress At Ontario Site

Registration for the 4-H spring fair began at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Ontario high school cafeteria and judging of exhibits began at 9 a.m. Wednesday.

The fair will be in progress through Friday, June 7. Among contests held yesterday were intermediate bread baking, senior bread baking, intermediate basic sewing, senior demonstrations, intermediate cake baking, towel hemming, flour sifting and senior basic sewing.

Today's schedule calls for judging of style revue contestants. At 8:30 a.m. will be a junior team demonstration in the cafeteria and junior individual demonstrations in the hallway to the cafeteria. A senior dinner is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the home economics kitchen. Intermediate individual demonstrations will begin at 10:10 a.m. in the hallway.

Scheduled in the afternoon at 1 o'clock are intermediate team demonstrations in the cafeteria, intermediate luncheon in home ec kitchen and clothing judging contest in the home ec sewing room. A food judging contest will be held at 2 p.m. A knitting judging contest will be held between the hours of 3 and 4 p.m. in the home ec sewing room.

At 8:30 a.m. Friday, a senior contest will be held in the auditorium and 12 to 14-year-old contestants will appear in the little theater.

At 9:30 a.m., contestants under 12 years of age will appear in the auditorium and at 10:30, knitted garments will be shown at the same location. Contestants 12 years old and over, but not in the fourth phase of work, will appear in the little theater.

Climaxing the four-day fair will be a style revue to be staged at 2:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The fashion show is open to the public.

TREASURE VALLEY COLLEGE REGISTRATION DATES SET

Registration for all summer session classes at Treasure Valley Community college will begin Monday, June 10, and continue through Friday at the administration offices at 464 SW Second avenue, Ontario, according to an announcement from the college.

Lady Bowlers Presented With Awards At Recent Nyssa Association Banquet

Mrs. Ernie Metcalf, 1962-63 president of the Nyssa Women's Bowling association, served as mistress of ceremonies at the group's first annual banquet served Saturday evening, May 25, 1963, at the high school cafeteria by members of the Oregon Trail hall association.

Among those attending were numerous lady bowlers of the area, their husbands and guests. At the head table were the Nyssa association officers, league presidents, their husbands and proprietors of the Sugar Bowl who awarded trophies to various league, tournament, bowler-of-the-month and bowler-of-the-year winners.

Mrs. Metcalf graciously introduced all association officers, league presidents and greeted all others present. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Bob Fangen, association secretary.

The Nyssa association president turned the meeting over to league presidents, who in turn awarded trophies to top bowlers within their leagues.

DISTRICT VOTERS APPROVE LOCAL HOSPITAL BUDGET

The Malheur Memorial hospital budget of \$44,196.56, which exceeded the six percent limitation by \$22,000, was approved May 31 by district voters. Of the total 195 ballots cast, there were 107 yes votes as opposed to 88 nays.

According to Hospital Administrator Charles J. Smith, the additional money will be used for retirement of debt, repairs and replacement of equipment.

Dairy Princess Crowned



MISS JANET COLEMAN was crowned "Malheur County Dairy Princess" by Miss Mary Ellen Frahm of Ontario, last year's title holder, at a banquet served Saturday evening at the Moore hotel in Ontario. Princess Coleman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman of the Arcadia area and is a 1963 graduate of Nyssa high school. Runner-up was Miss Sherry Hust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hust, also of the Arcadia community and a 1963 NHS graduate. Judges for the contest included Mrs. Earl Winegar and Jim Leslie of Ontario, Leonard Hewett of Nyssa, Mrs. Bill Jenkins and Hilton Clark of Vale. Miss Coleman will now enter competition for Oregon Dairy Princess when contestants from various counties meet on June 24 in Portland to vie for the title. State-wide winner will go to Miami, Fla., in September when a National Princess will be selected.—Argus-Observer Photo.

Two Faculty Posts Still to Be Filled In Schools; Seven Teachers Hired

Superintendent W. L. McPartland has announced the hiring of seven new instructors in the Nyssa schools to replace teachers who are leaving. He said that there are only two vacancies yet to be filled. They are English-Spanish teacher in the high school and an assistant in the music department.

Stanley Sisson, a 1933 graduate of Nyssa high school and also a graduate of Oregon State university, has been hired to teach vocational agriculture in the high school. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sisson of route 2, Nyssa, is married to the former Jackie Girvin of Eddyville, Ore. He and his wife plan to move to Nyssa the latter part of June or early in July.

Mathematics Teacher Hired
Mrs. Bill (Kay) Fangen will teach mathematics in the high school next year, after several years in the Parma school system. The Fangens are residents of Nyssa and have one small daughter, Lori. Mrs. Fangen is a graduate of Hamline university in St. Paul, Minn. She has done graduate work at Northern State Teachers college in Aberdeen, S.D., and at the College of Idaho in Caldwell.

Dan Martin will teach mathematics and social studies in the junior high school and will assist

At a meeting held Wednesday morning by the group, "Morals of America" was topic chosen by Don King. Don Bowers spoke on "Rulers of the Universe" in regard to the space program.

The Rev. Ludlow was toastmaster, the Rev. Larive, evaluator, and Floyd Rhoades was a guest.

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Two Evening Performances Set for Annual Nyssa Rodeo

Rodeo Parade Route Given by Chairman

A parade will be staged both Friday and Saturday evenings beginning at 7:30 p.m., just prior to the rodeo performances. It has been announced by Neil Dimmick, parade chairman.

Parade participants will meet on North First street, proceed down Main to the Y, south on Seventh to King avenue, then west to the rodeo grounds.

Dimmick said there will be six merchandise prizes given each evening worth \$2.50 each. The awards will go to the best commercial float, best club entry, best junior boy and girl (under 16) mounted and the best man and woman riders.

Providing prizes will be Bernard Eastman, Eddie Taylor and Fred Bracken, merchandise at Bracken's Department store. Others contributing prizes will be M and W Market, Firestone store, Ray's Food Fair, Nyssa Motors, A and W Root Beer, Wilson's Market and The Merc.

Friday evening entries will include the Payette County Sheriff's Posse. On Saturday evening the Malheur County Sheriff's Posse and Payette Valley Riders will appear in the parade. Various individual entries and riders from valley towns will also participate.

Three-Car Wreck Involves Local Police Vehicle

The Nyssa city police car was damaged in a three-car wreck Wednesday morning at 8:45 while in pursuit of a car charged with speeding 50 miles per hour in a 30-mile zone.

According to report made by Sgt. F. E. Petrie, driver of the patrol car, he was after a car driven eastward on East Main that he clocked doing 50 miles per hour in a 30-mile zone when it hit a car stopped to make a left turn across the road. Petrie, not expecting the sudden stop, was unable to keep from hitting the rear of the middle car.

The front car, stopped to make the left turn, was a 1955 Oldsmobile driven by Martin Barrientos, 17, of the labor camp. Its only damage was to a rear bumper.

The car being stopped by Petrie was a 1960 Chevrolet two-door sedan driven by John Wirges, 565 East Seward, Bend. Accompanying Wirges were his wife, Marjorie, three small boys and one daughter going to Nebraska on vacation.

Mrs. Wirges was checked by a local physician and released with injuries being classed as very minor. Damages to the car consisted of left front fender, lights, grill, radiator and rear end.

Visible damages to the local patrol car consisted of grill, bumper, radiator, hood and left front door. No dollar estimates had been made on any of the cars at press time.

Wirges pleaded guilty in city court on the speeding charge and paid a \$15 fine. Temporary repairs were made on their car and they planned to continue on to Nebraska.

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Total Purse Expected to Reach \$2500 In Five Events; Kids to Participate

The 16th annual Nyssa Nite Rodeo, sponsored by Owyhee Riding club, is all set for a fast start Friday night at 8 o'clock, according to Committee Chairman Gilbert Holmes.

At 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, 66 entries had been received for the five big main events, plus three lady entries in the barrel race. Several more were expected before the 8 p.m. Thursday deadline and with entry fees added to the amount put up as prizes by the sponsoring club, the total purse is expected to reach \$2500.

Parade time for both Friday and Saturday is 7:30 p.m. with the main show starting at 8 o'clock each night. Details of the parade giving route, contests and prizes are found in an adjoining column.

Eggert Ott's German band will march in both parades and furnish music on the grounds.

There is no limit to the number who may participate in the parade, nor is any prior registration required, according to Parade Chairman Neil Dimmick.

Kids Events Both Nights

Boys' calf riding and Shetland pony races are slated for both nights, with prizes being offered for first and second places in the racing event.

Both events are limited to youths under 14 who must furnish a note from their parents giving permission to take part. The riders should report to Lawrence "Red" Kreager any time up to start of the event. Those wanting to enter the pony race should report to Tex Morgan on the rodeo grounds.

Clowns from Emmett to Perform

Stock is being furnished by Ralph Stephens of Crane Creek, Idaho. The announcer will again be Bill Brummett of Weiser and the clowns will be Curly Heath and son of Emmett.

Officials say the rodeo ground is in good shape, the stock is top-notch and with the large number of performers taking part spectators should see a really good show both Friday and Saturday nights.

City Manager Reports Improper Water Use; Weather Closes Pool

City Manager Art Colby said this week that improper irrigation practices are occurring within the city again and might cause an insufficient supply of water to fight fires.

He noted that a check on May 29 indicated a period of three hours when the pumps were taking air.

Colby said those guilty of wasting water were being notified and that all citizens should cooperate in the conservation program.

Swimming Pool Closes
Due to cold weather, the pool was not opened as planned on Monday, June 3. It was opened the following day and had about 150 using it. It was closed again, however, Wednesday due to cool weather.

Life saving classes previously announced for 9 a.m. June 24 have been changed to 11 a.m. because the original hour conflicted with the summer band program.

Pool tickets are on sale only at the city hall.

Wilson Stores Complete 52 Years Of Nyssa Service

Wilson's Market, Inc., and Wilson Brothers Department store are this week celebrating the 52nd anniversary date of the founding of the stores.

The original store was established in 1911 by Barney and Ernest Wilson, making the modern stores the oldest continuous businesses in Nyssa.

The original store was located where the Gate City Journal now stands. Later it was enlarged and moved to the Main street location of the present department store.

In 1947 the partnership between the brothers was dissolved with Ernest retaining the department store and Barney starting erection of the building where the grocery store is located. Ernest died Feb. 3, 1960, and the store is presently managed by his son, Bob.

Barney died June 11, 1962, and the super market operations are carried on by his three sons. Dick is manager of the local store, Phillip the store in Weiser, with Houston being general manager over both stores.

The personnel of both stores express their thanks to all who have contributed to their success through the many years. This issue of the Journal carries their anniversary sale ads.

Idaho Canning Co. Given Legion Award

Fred Moss of Payette, manager of Idaho Canning company, was awarded a certificate of appreciation for hiring of the handicapped at the canning company's Nyssa plant. Presentation was made Wednesday of last week at the regular meeting of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce by City Manager Art Colby. Colby had accepted the award on behalf of Moss from officials from Portland and Salem.

Moss told chamber members of the success his company has achieved in the hire the handicap program. He noted that it was a businesswise practice and that the handicapped workers produce at a higher rate than their other workers in many cases. Success of the program, however, he noted, was dependent upon planning and intelligent supervision.

"Not only are handicapped workers extremely capable and loyal, they serve as an inspiration to others who may be slacking in their duties," Moss told the group.

The award is sponsored by the American Legion and was brought to the chamber the previous week by Jack Norton, eastern Oregon supervisor for the State Employment service, and Dick Smirthwaite of Portland.

Outstanding Lady Bowlers Honored



TOP TOURNAMENT BOWLERS are the only words necessary to describe these ladies displaying trophies presented to them at the first annual banquet held Saturday evening, May 25, for members of Nyssa Women's Bowling association. They are (left to right) Nadene Jackson, Stella Ross, Marilou Winchester, Vi Teske, Thelma Toomb and Margaret Bracken. Nadene received her trophies for first place singles, high scratch series and high handicap series. Stella and Marilou were awarded trophies for first place doubles. Vi was high scratch game winner and Thelma bowled the high handicap game. Margaret received her award for all-events, scratch. Barbara Davis was all-events handicap winner, but was not on hand to receive her award. The tournament was held in April at the Sugar Bowl. —Journal Photo.

Jaycees Present Improvement Award To Nyssa Station; Officers Installed

Nyssa Jaycees held their annual installation and awards banquet Saturday evening at Cherry Creek resort. Bob Humphries of radio station KSRV served as master of ceremonies.

New officers were installed by Dave Green, national director, of Madras. Bill Fangen will take over duties as new president. Other officers installed included Byron Standerfer, vice president; Bob Love, secretary; Ken Toomb, treasurer; and David Sarazin, state director.

According to members of the organization, they felt that since they had conducted a community survey several years ago and noted that the main problem was the physical appearance of the entrances to Nyssa, it was felt that an award should be given to the business men showing the greatest initiative in improving the appearance of their property.

Award Made to Sinclair Service
The award went to Wilbur and Dee Booth at Sinclair Service station. Several others, the Jaycees said, deserve honorable mention and include Arrowhead Motel, Idaho Power and Owyhee Drug, A and W Root Beer, Amalgamated Sugar, Kerby-Danford cliche, the Sugar Bowl, Chet's Motel and Phillips "66" Service station.

There are a number of other business houses that have undergone some improvement and might have possibly been overlooked. As one member of the organization said, "Some were intentionally overlooked and it is a known fact that improvements could be made." Then he added, "Perhaps one of those business firms will receive the Jaycees' award next year."

SUMMER BAND PROGRAM REGISTRATION SET JUNE 17
Bob O. Smith has announced that registration for the summer band program will be held for all students at 8:30 a.m. June 17 in the band room.

High school students desiring to participate in the program at the state fair in Salem will report at 8 p.m. on June 17 at the band room.