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Tensen-Van Gilse Building Obtained By City Through County Court Deed; Council to Consider Bid for Razing

Vacant Structure Houses Many Businesses In Past 53 Years; Site to Become Park Area

One of Nyssa's early-day structures, known as the old Tensen-Van Gilse building, is slated for demolition in the near future.

The city issued a call for bids which expired Tuesday. One bid from Holland Engineering company of Ontario has been received and according to City Manager Art Colby, it will be considered at the next council meeting.

Local Girls Enter 1963 Miss Oregon Contest at Seaside

Cheryl Zesiger as Miss La Grande and Minnette Woodard as Miss Malheur County are among the 22 contestants seeking the title of Miss Oregon at the pageant which begins today at Seaside.

Semi-finalists will be selected by five out-of-state judges who will choose the new queen Saturday night. Girls will be judged on talent, poise, intelligence and beauty. State winner will represent Oregon in the Miss America contest at Atlantic City, N.J.

Miss Zesiger is a daughter of Mrs. Eugene Cleaver of rural Nyssa and Miss Woodard's parents are Mr. and Mrs. DeVar Woodard of the Lincoln Heights community.

Judges for the contest will be Hal M. Macklin, head of the department of music at University of Idaho; Mrs. Power, chairman of judges committee for the Miss Alaska pageant; LaVerne Fries, chairman of the hostess committee and wardrobe coordinator of Miss Arizona pageant, from Phoenix; Charles Blackman, head makeup artist of Don Feddersen company of Desilu Studios in Hollywood; and Giovanni Giglio, director of the Theatre School of Dance in Seattle.

Civil Air Patrol Unit Participates Sunday In Rescue Exercises

Nyssa's Civil Air Patrol unit participated in the Boise CAP simulated air rescue exercises Sunday, June 23.

SARCAP is a simulated exercise organized by various units of Civil Air Patrol. Its purpose is to familiarize members of CAP with air search and ground rescue. With such practices, cadets will be trained to aid in case of an actual emergency.

Headquarters for SARCAP was Boise's Stone Airport. The search started after a briefing by Boise commander. Air search was begun at about 7 a.m. and lasted until the target was found at 10:35 a.m. by the Nyssa commander who was acting as observer in the airplane.

Ground rescue troops set out and the actual rescue was accomplished by the local ground team at 12:40 p.m. Nyssa's rescue troops were confronted with a simulated injury which they treated.

County Health Department Schedules Hearing Clinics for Pre-School Tots

Clinics for testing the hearing of pre-school children will be held in Malheur county July 9-10, according to a release by Malheur County Health department. The first clinic will be held Tuesday, July 9, in the Ontario high school building.

A second clinic will be held in the Nyssa primary building Wednesday, July 10. Both clinics will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until those attending have been tested, but not later than 5 p.m.

These clinics are for the purpose of detecting and measuring hearing loss in children between the ages of two and five years who will not enter school this coming fall. Children having had ear problems such as earaches, abcesses or running ears, etc., should be taken in for this test which will be done with an audiometer by trained audiometrists sent from the Oregon State Board of Health.

Telephone Directories Covering Area Towns Delivered Last Week

Malheur Home Telephone company's new 1963 directory was mailed to patrons last week.

It has a very attractive cover with two nice pictures advertising the Owyhees of the county. One is a scene in Leslie Gulch showing the mountain rims in the background with vegetation in bloom in the foreground. The other is Succor creek canyon showing some of the unusual rock formations with the stream and some small trees in the foreground. Both were snapped last year by Murrel Doan, company manager.

Smaller pictures show deer and a rainbow trout in dark color on a yellow background.

Towns listed on the front using the common directory are Council, Fruitland, New Plymouth, Nyssa, Ontario, Payette, Vale and Weiser. Revisions were made up to May 23, 1963.

Landmark to Disappear



THIS IS THE OLD TENSEN-VAN GILSE BUILDING one of Nyssa's early-day structures, soon to be razed. It is located on the south side of Main, just east of First street, where the steep portion has stood for 53 years, having been erected in 1910 by Dick Tensen, Sr. The west portion was built the following year by Henry Van Gilse. The city recently obtained the building for delinquent taxes, by deed from the county court and is in the process of considering a bid for demolition of the structure. City Manager Art Colby has stated that present plans include the planting of grass and trees which eventually will be a small attractive park area.

—Journal Photo.

Nyssa-Adrian P.O. Patrons Get New ZIP Numbers to Speed Mail Delivery

Nyssa and Adrian mail users will have new ZIP code numbers effective July 1, according to joint announcements made by Postmasters Lee Dail of Nyssa and Glenwood Pounds, Adrian.

Proper use of the number can speed up delivery of the mail by as much as 24 hours and the postmasters urge that all patrons memorize their number and use it as part of their return address on each piece of outgoing mail.

Improvements Noted At Malheur Memorial

Additional activities were noted Wednesday morning at Malheur Memorial hospital by Charles J. Smith, manager.

Husbands of ANK Garden club members were building brick flower planters near the nursing home wing where the club has sponsored construction of a patio. As soon as the planters are completed, flowers will be planted by club ladies.

Fire doors were also being installed Wednesday in the institution. The doors are necessary to comply with recent laws enacted by the legislature for Oregon hospitals.

Armand Larive Acts As June Toastmaster

The Rev. Armand Larive served as toastmaster during the June 18 meeting of Nyssa Toastmasters. Topicmaster was Don Bowers, who also spoke on the subject of "City Beautification."

Other speakers included Don King, Pete Broers and Jeff Ford. King's talk was entitled "Let's All Be Romans" and pertained to Bible readings in the schools.

Broers' talk was entitled "Smorgasbord" and contained a variety of topics. Ford's speech was "The Right Side of the Story" and pertained to the southern point of view on segregation.

TO BUY HOSPITAL ITEMS

Malheur Memorial hospital auxiliary met Monday afternoon for a brief business session conducted by Mable Fangen, president.

The group voted to purchase another air conditioner and also a new memorial book for the hospital.

Nyssa's new number is 97913. Adrian's number is 97901.

The new ZIP code plan will permit the postoffice department to short-cut repeated address reading by each postal employee handling each piece of mail. Under the present usage this may require reading the address as many as 10 times, with the attendant chances of human error, as well as slowing down the processing.

Example of Using ZIP Number

Proper use of the new number would be in the following manner:

Lee Dail, Postmaster
U. S. Post Office
Nyssa, Oregon, 97913

The first numeral denotes the geographical area of the U.S. as shown on postal maps. The second numeral indicates a definite section within the broad area and then comes on down to where the final two numerals indicate the station from which the mail will finally be delivered.

It is necessary that numbers be absolutely correct, since wrong numbers would speed the letters to the wrong area and actually delay delivery more than with the existing system.

WEATHER ...

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
June 19	92	69	—
June 20	88	63	—
June 21	70	53	.08
June 22	68	44	.01
June 23	70	48	—
June 24	77	55	—
June 25	73	53	—

Owyhee Lake Storage
June 26, 1963 422,600 Acre Ft.
June 26, 1962 389,360 Acre Ft.

Malheur Budget Hearing Planned Thursday at Vale

Public hearing on the million dollar plus county budget is set for today (Thursday) at the court house in Vale.

The budget has been approved by the budget committee composed of Denny Jones, Juntura; Dyer Bennett, Ontario; and Sam Hartley, Nyssa, together with members of the county court. However, changes can be made up or down not to exceed 10 percent.

Total estimated expenditures for the new year starting July 1 are \$1,028,000 compared with \$930,000 for the previous year. This is more than a 10 percent jump. The greatest increases are in the welfare programs and in a one-mill road levy.

Owen Berrett Attends JESSI at Corvallis

Owen Berrett of Nyssa was among 179 top high school youths from throughout the west who attended the eighth annual "Junior Engineers and Scientists Summer Institute at Oregon State university."

The two-week course was designed to give promising high school boys an insight into engineering and science career opportunities and study requirements.

All fields of engineering and science were covered in the intensive two-week program, which ended June 22. Oregon State university professors were instructors and boys were divided into small groups to permit individual discussion and instruction.

To qualify for the program, students must have demonstrated high scholarship in science fields and been recommended by their high school principals and science teachers.

Started at Oregon State in 1956, JESSI is now setting a pattern across the nation as a means of encouraging young people to prepare for engineering-science careers. Similar JESSI programs are being held in every section of the country this year.

The young scientist is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Berrett of rural Nyssa.

Fire Control Station Contract Awarded

Contract in the amount of \$15,835.63 has been let to Henry Troph and Mel Bates of Vale for construction of Malheur Fire Control station near Juntura. The award includes, labor, equipment and materials as well as excavating and back-filling.

Announcement was made Tuesday in a telegram to the Journal signed jointly by Senators Wayne Morse, Maurine Neuberger and Congressman Al Ullman.

IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE SLATES MONDAY MEETING

Regular meeting of the Izaak Walton league will be held at 8 o'clock Monday evening, July 1, in the Vale IOOF hall, according to an announcement by Dr. J. E. Long.

Speaker for the evening will be Harry Sandquist, Malheur county agent. A door prize will be given and films will be shown.

TREATED AT HOSPITAL

Ray Baron and Enrique Sabedra of the Wilder labor camp received treatment early Monday morning at Malheur Memorial hospital for abrasions and bruises sustained in an auto accident in Big Bend.

City Improvements Now Under Way Include New Park, 12 Blocks Paving, New Fencing, Demolition of Building

Manager Says Weed Control Ordinance Will Be Enforced With July 15 as Deadline

Many civic improvements are under way at Nyssa today. They include a new roadside park on the bank of Snake river at the west end of the Oregon-Idaho bridge; 12 blocks of new paving, curbing and guttering; curbing around the cemetery and a new fence around the water plant.

The new park has been leveled, seeded to grass, some small trees planted and new toilet facilities erected. Picnic tables have been built and are ready to be placed when the grass has grown sufficiently for the area to be opened. Yet to be done are signs erected showing location (Idaho has promised to erect one on the east side of the river) and a fireplace to be constructed.

Sidewalk Improvement Planned

A new ordinance creating a sidewalk improvement district, covering Main street and one block each direction from First to Sixth street, has been approved for first reading by the council. When approved this will mean new or repaired sidewalks in all this area.

City Manager Art Colby says the weeds on privately owned lands must be cut and removed prior to July 15 or the city will start enforcing the ordinance permitting them to have it done and charged to the property owners. The city will clean the streets and alleys.

Street Work Progresses

Excavation has been made on all 12 blocks of new paving and the curbing and guttering have been completed on approximately one-half of it. This project is the result of petitions signed by property owners indicating a willingness to pay for the work.

Concrete curbing around the cemetery has been started. This work is being done by the same contractor doing the city paving and has stopped until the street work has been completed.

The old building being razed is located at the underpass and has been an eye-sore for years. The city acquired it from the county for unpaid taxes. Separate story in this issue covers this project.

Commercial Improvements Noted

Completed some months ago but never reported in the Journal was a remodeling and paving job by B & M Equipment company at its location on Adrian Boulevard. A new addition was built on the west end of the old building for shop and paint room.

The old shop room was remodeled and is used for display and storage room and to make room for the company's new pump department. Some interior lighting and decorating is still to be completed. B & M also paved the parking area at the front of the building.

Under way, and slated for completion next month, is a new Polar Bear Drive-In building at the corner of Main and Fifth streets. The new building will be concrete block, 40 x 36-feet, and located near the center of the lot to permit car stalls and a drive-in.

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Oregon's Princess Of Dairy Industry Is Coos Bay Girl

Named Tuesday as Oregon's Dairy Princess for 1963-64 was Linda Olsen, 18-year-old brunette from Coos Bay, during ceremonies held at the Sheraton Motor Inn at Portland.

Georgia Rae Hubbard, 18, of Eagle Point was selected as first alternate, while Diane Davis of Bend was given the title of second alternate.

Princess Linda will represent Oregon in the 1964 National Dairy Princess contest. In the past, the Oregon Princess was selected in June and entered national competition the following September. Under a new rule, the state dairy princess will reign for a year before entering the national contest.

Miss Hubbard will represent Oregon at the 1963 National Dairy Princess contest to be held in September at Miami. The young lady selected as the nation's dairy royalty at that time will reign until June 1964 when the transition in national contest rules will be complete.

Representing Malheur county at the state contest was Miss Janet Coleman of the Arcadia area, a 1963 graduate of Nyssa high school. She was accompanied to Portland by Mrs. J. O. (Brig) Olsen of Nyssa and Mrs. Fred Patterson of Vale.

Seed Certification Deadline Set July 1

Malheur county seed growers are reminded that July 1 is deadline for the application for seed certification, according to Leeds Bailey, county extension agent. Applications for field inspections are due at the County Extension office in Ontario on or before this date.

Bailey said that local growers are saving a record acreage of alfalfa for seed this year. He attributes the increase to favorable seed prices the past year and the increase in natural pollinators that have produced good seed yields the past several years.

GLENN GRIFFITHS TO JOIN POLICE FORCE IN PORTLAND

Glen Griffiths, Nyssa patrolman, has resigned his position with the local police force, effective July 6, it has been announced by Chief Bob Love.

He will report for duty July 11 in Portland where he will join that city's law enforcement staff in the same capacity as he held in Nyssa.

Market Lamb Show, Sale, Barbecue Slated Today at County Fairgrounds

Approximately 80 head of animals are expected for the Market Lamb Show and Sale to be held at Malheur county fairgrounds today, according to E. M. Hauser, county agent.

There will be three divisions of the show — one for FFA exhibitors, one for 4-H members and a third for open class. In the 4-H classes, exhibitors may show either a single animal, a pen-of-three or a pen-of-five. As most of the exhibitors will be a single animal, these will be divided into groups according to weight. Ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded to top animals in each group.

In order to be eligible for the show all animals must weigh between 80 and 125 pounds, with a grand champion being picked from the animals between 90 and 110 pounds.

In addition to judging the animals, 4-H, FFA and adult exhibitors may compete in separate fitting and showing contests. Awards will go to the high scoring individuals in each of these divisions.

Public Auction Scheduled

Exhibitors in the FFA and 4-H classes may each sell one single lamb through the special auction sale the evening of June 27. This public auction has been arranged as an additional market outlet for the junior exhibitors. The staff of Ontario Livestock Commission company is helping with the sale.

A lamb barbecue sponsored by junior exhibitors will be one of the highlights of the annual event. Supporters of the auction sale, parents and friends are invited to the barbecue.

Program for the day will start with judging of FFA exhibits at 10 a.m., open class at 10:30, followed by 4-H exhibits at 11 a.m. The barbecue is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., with the sale starting at 8 o'clock.

Early-Day Students Reminded of Reunion

Former students who attended Nyssa schools up to and including 1920 are reminded of the reunion to be held June 30 in Nyssa south park. Teachers affiliated with the schools prior to 1921 are also invited.

Activities will begin with a potluck dinner to be served at noon. Coffee and punch will be provided. Those residing nearer than Boise are asked to furnish food for the gathering.

Sponsoring the reunion are members of NHS class of 1913 who are celebrating their 50th graduation anniversary this year.

New Lions Club Officers Assume Posts



THESE NEW LIONS CLUB OFFICERS were installed at their Monday noon dinner meeting at Brownie's cafe. Installing officer was Lloyd Wilson, past president of the organization. The men are (seated, left to right) the Rev. Paul Ludlow, holdover director; Tom Jones, president; Stan Thompson, secretary. Standing are Dale Bingman, tail-twister; Dirick Nedry, new director;

Lauren Wright, treasurer; Floyd Rhoades, holdover director; and Don Oldemeyer, Lion-lamer. Other new officers, not present when the photo was taken, include Art Colby, first vice president; Gene Chester, second vice president; Gene Siunz, third vice president; and Vern Atwood, new director. These officials will take over their duties at the July 1 meeting.

—Journal Photo.