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Annual Income of \$3,711,639 Reveals County Government as Big Business; Financial Statement Shows Spending**Receipts Increase \$458,582 Over Preceding Year, Due Largely to Higher Assessments**

Operating the Malheur county government has become big business, as shown by the financial statement filed by County Auditor Don C. Hosler and published by the Ontario Argus-Observer.

Total receipts for the year ending June 30, 1963, were \$3,711,639, an increase of \$458,582 over the previous year. A

Senior Citizens Elect Officers; Slate Friday Meet

Mrs. Eugene Butzer was named president of the Senior Citizens' club at an organizational meeting held Friday, Sept. 20, in the city hall. Others named to office are Eugene Butzer, vice president; Mrs. H. E. Collins, secretary; and Mrs. O. P. Council, treasurer.

On the following Friday, Sept. 27, the group met at community hall for a session of varied activities.

Prior to the luncheon hour, cards, scrabble and other games were played. Coffee was prepared and served by Mrs. Angie Cook.

The group then joined in singing old familiar tunes, followed by a short business meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Butzer then showed movies of their trip to England, Holland and Switzerland.

Next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow, Oct. 4, at the Catholic parish hall located at Third street and Park avenue. Men and women, over 55 years of age, are invited to attend these meetings. They are asked to take their own sack lunches, spoons and cups. There is no membership charge, but expenses are met by free-will donations.

NHS Student Body Plans Hootenanny For Area Schools

A "Hootenanny" will be staged at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, in the Nyssa high school auditorium, sponsored by the NHS student body, according to a release by Charles Quinowski, chairman of the event.

Letters, dated Sept. 26, went out to student body presidents of schools throughout the valley, inviting them to participate. They are urged to enter all available quality folk singing groups.

The "Hootenanny" will feature both formal and informal group singing and also spontaneous mass participation.

A "Hootenanny Sweetheart" will be selected upon number of tickets sold by participating schools. She will be introduced and honored during the evening's activities. The "Hootenanny" will be followed by a dance.

Jack Williams and the staff of radio station KSRV will be on hand with "on-the-spot" coverage. It is hoped by the NHS student body that this initial fun frolic will be a success and possibly followed up by another sing-fest with one of the other Snake River Valley schools as host, Quinowski added.

RECEIVES NAVY DISCHARGE

Forrest Huffman recently received his discharge from the U.S. Navy at Jackson Naval base in Florida. He arrived Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huffman. He had been stationed at the Florida base for the past 10 months.

Apple Blossom Time?

BEN SHEAT of the Apple Valley community is shown here with blossoming branches from his crazy, mixed-up lone apple tree—or could it be the weather? The tree contains ripe delicious apples on one side and numerous blooms on the other. Sheat brought the branches to the Journal office Monday morning at which time this photo was snapped. "I once dug spuds for Christmas dinner in Oklahoma, but I never saw an apple tree bloom this time of year in this country," were his comments.

**To Display Paintings Here October 5-6**

THE PICTURES these local artists are displaying will be exhibited together with approximately 36 others at Nyssa's first art show to be staged Saturday and Sunday in the undercroft of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The exhibit, sponsored by St. Paul's guild, will be open for public viewing between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m., 7 and 10 p.m.

both days. The artists in this photo are (left to right) Mrs. Virginia Brandt, Dr. J. J. Sarazin and Carlos Parra. It is their paintings that will be seen with no admission charged. They will be on hand to welcome visitors and members of the sponsoring guild will serve refreshments.

—Photo by Schoen.

Public to View Work of Local Artists During Exhibit at Episcopal Church

Nyssa's first art show will be staged Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 5-6, in the undercroft of St. Paul's Episcopal church, located at Fifth street and Bower avenue.

The display, sponsored by St. Paul's guild, will be open to public viewing between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m., 7 and 10 p.m. each day.

Featured will be the works of Dr. J. J. Sarazin, the area's pioneer physician; Carlos Parra, Nyssa's 17-year-old artist and protégé of the local Eagles auxiliary. Also on display will be oil paintings created by Mrs. E. H. (Virginia) Brandt, local artist who has instructed and encouraged Parra with his art work.

Paints Following Retirement
Dr. Sarazin has done most of his painting since his retirement from the medical profession several years ago. His oil, charcoal and watercolor contributions to the display will be landscapes, a family portrait scene and a portrait of Christ which was a confirmation gift to one of his granddaughters.

Young Parra began his career at 13 years of age and will be showing 22 pictures in oils, watercolors, pastels, charcoal and pencil sketches. His collection will include landscapes, still life, portraits and animals. Many of these are prize-winning pictures. For seven of them, Carlos received the gold key award during a contest in which approximately 4000 pictures were entered by students in grades 7 through 12.

Returns to Painting
Mrs. Brandt's eight entries will be landscape scenes and a still life in oils. She again took up her brushes approximately 10 years ago, after having laid them aside for some time.

There will be no admission charge to the art exhibit. Both the sponsors and local artists request the presence of all valley residents during the above-designated hours.

Mrs. Brandt and young Parra will be on hand at all times to welcome visitors. Dr. Sarazin plans to be present as many hours as his health will permit. Refreshments will be served by members of the sponsoring Episcopal guild.

Mother, Son Injured In Unusual Accident

Mrs. Mary Alvarado and her 16-month-old son, Mario, were injured last Saturday afternoon in what might be termed a freak accident when they were pushed by an automobile through a plate glass window at Ray's Food Fair.

According to Francis Petrie, acting police chief, the auto was being driven by Larry James Larson, 16, who had pulled into the parking lot and had stopped with the motor still running.

The youth's father, Neils Larson, who was riding with him, told his son to turn off the motor. Petrie stated, Larry's foot slipped off the clutch just as he turned off the motor and the car lurched forward, striking Mrs. Alvarado and her son.

She sustained cuts and bruises but was released Sunday from Malheur Memorial hospital. The baby suffered only minor cuts and scratches.

Petrie added that the youthful driver of the car had a learner's permit and was legally accompanied by his father.

G. THOMSON ARRIVES HOME FOLLOWING OVERSEAS DUTY

Specialist Four Gary L. Thomson returned Sept. 21 from France and spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Thomson at 409 South Seventh street in Nyssa. He is with the U. S. Army and for the past three years had been stationed in Germany and France.

He left this week for Huntsville, Ala., where he will spend 13 weeks at Redstone Arsenal Missile Training center.

His wife, Jeannine, whom he married in France, and their son, Daniel, expect to arrive by plane in about two weeks. They plan to stay at the Thomson home in Nyssa while Gary is training in Alabama. This will be Mrs. Thomson's first trip to the United States.

PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD TO MEET THIS EVENING

A meeting of the Nyssa PTA executive board will be held at 7 p.m. this evening. It has been announced by Mrs. Leonard Hewett, publicity chairman.

The group will meet in Mrs. Mildred Renstrom's room in the junior high wing of the high school building.

DEADLINE SET OCTOBER 13 FOR CWS CLOTHING DRIVE

Deadline date to leave articles for Church World Service clothing drive is Oct. 13. Clothing should be boxed and left at the Methodist church for pick up by the service truck.

Water Cutoff Date Set for October 12 On Owyhee Project Land; Carryover For '64 Estimated at 230,000 Acre Feet**Based on 1963 Usage, Sufficient Remains For One-Half of Next Year's Crop Needs**

Water cutoff date on Owyhee project lands has been set for Saturday, Oct. 12, with an estimated 230,000 acre feet of usable water remaining in the reservoir.

Announcement was made Wednesday by Paul House, manager of North Board of Control, following a joint meeting of the advisory committee of the North and South Boards in Nyssa Tuesday night.

The cutoff date this year is only one day earlier than the 1962 date but storage will be much better than the 160,290 acre feet left in the reservoir at that time. Cutoff date in 1961 was two weeks earlier than in 1962 and 1963 due to an extreme shortage of storage water. This figure at shutoff time in 1961 was 30,750.

Storage for Half of '64 Crop

Carryover is much better than for the past few years and, based on an estimated 405,000 acre feet of water used on the 1963 crops, there is sufficient for one-half the amount needed for 1964.

This is a much brighter picture than when the canals were opened April 12. It appeared then that with the light snow cover water would have to be severely limited and the reservoir would be drained. But unusually heavy rains in May and June produced an inflow of 190,000 acre feet into the reservoir.

Sufficient to Mature All Crops

House said that prospects for limited water early in the year probably changed crop planning somewhat but that sufficient was delivered to mature all crops on land under the project.

The advisory committee felt the demand for water later than Oct. 12 would not justify operation of the system. And advance notice now will permit irrigation of crops until cutoff date.

Local Women Bowl In Traveling League

Ladies traveling bowling league met Sunday at 20th Century lanes in Boise. Nyssans participating are Eris Bertram as a member of the team sponsored by Vogt Transfer and Storage company of Ontario; Margaret Bracken, Deanie O'Dell, Billie Wright, Maxine Brown and Mable Fangeen, who comprise the Sugar Bowl team.

Next session of the league will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Caldwell Bowl in Caldwell.

Nyssa Ladies Attend School Library Meet Sept. 26 at Baker High

"The School Administrator Views the Library Program," pertaining to elementary school libraries, was title of a conference held Sept. 26 at the Baker high school building.

Nyssans attending the session were Mrs. Clarice Poor, Nyssa grade school principal; Mrs. Harriet Brumbach, NHS librarian; Mrs. Hal Henigson and Mrs. Armand Larive, PTA representatives.

Superintendents Present

Among speakers and discussion group leaders were Robert Eddy and Emery Skinner, Baker and Malheur county school superintendents; Kattie Mae Crockett of EOC in La Grande.

From the State Department of Education were James Ellington, Benjamin L. Simmons, Jean Spaulding, Ray Osburn and Phyllis Hochstetler.

The conference, sponsored by the Oregon State Department of Education, began at 9:30 a.m. and ended at 3 p.m., with a no-host luncheon served at noon.

WEATHER . . .

Date	Max.	Min.
Sept. 22	84	51
Sept. 23	80	57
Sept. 24	83	44
Sept. 25	85	45
Sept. 26	86	47
Sept. 27	87	48
Sept. 28	87	48
Sept. 29	89	49
Sept. 30	85	49
Oct. 1	83	50
Oct. 2	83	45

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
Oct. 2, 1963.....240,400 Acre Feet
Oct. 2, 1962.....171,160 Acre Feet

Named Patrol Officers

THESE YOUNG MEN are Gary Sadamori on the left and Ted Barton, sixth grade students who received honors for their school patrol duties during September. Gary is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sadamori of route 1, Nyssa; is in Mrs. Mary Hatt's classroom and was named patrolman of the month by members of the faculty and City Police department. Ted's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barton of route 2, Nyssa; he also is in Mrs. Hatt's room and received honors as patrol officer for September.

—Journal Photo.