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Journal to Publish Roger W. Babson Business, Financial Forecast Soon; 1964 Seen as Year of Many Changes

Nation's Foremost Forecaster Has Proven 84 Percent Correct Over 20-Year Period

As a service to readers, the Journal will soon publish the 1964 business and financial forecast of Roger W. Babson, known as the nation's foremost forecaster.

Over a period of 20 years Babson was proven correct 84 percent of the time in his national predictions.

He has been active in the financial world since his graduation from college many years ago and his services are used very extensively by the largest corporations in the United States.

Dellin Erickson Elected to Head Chamber for 1964

Nyssa Chamber of Commerce board members for 1964 elected Dellin Erickson as president for the coming year. He will succeed Vic Haburchak who automatically becomes a member of the new board.

Erickson, owner and operator of Owyhee Truck and Implement company, served on the 1963 board as chairman of the education, legislative and highways committee.

Other members of the incoming board and the committees they have tentatively been selected to head are Reed Ray, manager of Ray's Food Fair, merchants' promotion, public events and publicity; Floyd Rhoades, manager of the Merc department store, Malheur Industrial Development, Eastern Oregon Chamber of Commerce and Christmas decorations; David Sarazin, local physician, city council and junior chamber of commerce; John Milbrath, pastor of Faith Lutheran church, agriculture, farm workers and new business; Vic Haburchak, Coast-to-Coast store owner, education, legislation and highways; Walt Ford, Shell Super Service Station operator, attendance, parks and recreation.

The new group has made no announcements as to what they may have planned other than they intend to meet regularly on the second Tuesday of each month for a business meeting at noon in Brownie's cafe.

FIRE DISTRICT VOTERS ELECT TWO BOARD MEMBERS

Two board members were named at the Dec. 2 election by voters in the Nyssa Rural Fire Protection district.

Wilbur Atherton was elected for a five-year term and Melvin Spitze was named to fill the unexpired term of George Coleman who moved out of the district.

School Board, Chamber of Commerce Discuss Part-Time Jobs for Students

A committee from the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce met with the school board at a special meeting recently to see what could be done to help needy students find part-time jobs. Ken Renstrom is chairman of the committee and is joined by Stan Thompson and Ralph Lawrence.

Principals Gene Chester of the high school and Murl Lancaster of the junior high participated in the discussion aimed at finding ways to help these students. The school board has been reviewing all cases of students desiring to quit school, and the underlying cause in most cases is that the youth does not have enough money for clothes and the minimal needs of high school students.

Principal Chester said that some students do not have money for book fees, towel fees and fees for other student body activities. He estimated that there are probably 20 or 25 students who need and would work at part-time jobs to provide themselves with these necessities.

To Aid in Finding Jobs After considerable discussion, members of the committee asked the principals to provide names of students who need this part-time work and the committee will do everything possible to see that these people are placed in jobs as they become available.

Every effort will be made to place only needy students and not those who want work just for spending money, Ken Renstrom pointed out.

He said that he felt the committee should act as a clearing house for odd jobs, as most steady jobs are filled, and Nyssa residents who need this student help are encouraged to call Ralph Lawrence, chamber of commerce secretary and committee member.

Reviews Band Trip Plans The school board reviewed plans for the band trip to the Pasadena Tournament of Roses parade and Principal Chester reported that band members have earned most of the money needed for the trip.

They are selling Christmas trees and bumper stickers to earn these remaining dollars and are making daily marches conditioning themselves for the long parade.

Supt. W. L. McPartland told of the new in-service training program for elementary and junior high teachers in mathematics. He said that next year the school will adopt the new math curriculum and the teachers are getting a headstart on the program.

To Keep Up With Changes Math methods are changing rapidly in this "computer age," the superintendent said, and the Nyssa schools are doing everything possible to keep up with these changes.

Board members also reviewed the new budget law enacted by the last legislature. This law makes some changes in publication of the budget and also provides for advertising of a public meeting of the budget board prior to a public hearing on the proposed budget itself.

Jim King of Ontario was winner of the first place door prize, a matched set of Samsonite luggage. Bernard Eastman won the second place hair dryer and the transistor radio went to Myron McCrady.

'California... Here We Come!'



DRESSED IN POWDER-BLUE and white uniforms and in perfect time, the Pasadena-bound NHS band appeared on Nyssa Main street Saturday afternoon as they escorted Santa to town. They previously appeared that day in the Christmas parade at Ontario. The band uniforms, purchased in 1961, are tuxedo-style with white dickey overlays. The sparkling blue shakos (style of hat) bear sunburst insignias of white pearl body and six-inch white ostrich feather plumes. To these

students, marching is nothing new as they go through the routine nearly every school day morning. It was noted that yesterday (Wednesday) morning with the temperature at 11 degrees above zero, they and their director, Frank Turner, were out for their usual rehearsal. The heart of many a relative or friend of these young musicians will swell with pride on New Year's Day when they will be seen via television marching in the Rose Bowl Parade.—Staff Photo.

Postmaster J. Lee Dail Gives Advice, Data on Mailing of Christmas Items

Postmaster J. Lee Dail said this week that beginning Friday, Dec. 13, the local post office windows will be open daily at 8 a.m., one-half hour earlier than usual. This will continue as long as the need prevails to handle Christmas mailings. The Nyssa office will also be open Saturday, Dec. 14 and 21, the same as week days, 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The postmaster observed that people sending Christmas cards today at the 5-cent rate pay the same to mail Christmas greetings as Americans did well over a century ago. Research shows that in 1847 the Post Office department issued its first stamp for the basic prepaid letter rate.

Of course, in those days, Dail pointed out, a nickel could buy a meal, where it usually can't even buy a cup of coffee today. Since 1932, while living costs for the American family have skyrocketed considerably more than 100 percent, the cost of mailing a first class letter has only increased two cents or two-thirds.

New Stamp Now on Sale

The postmaster continued, "The new Christmas stamp for 1963 is on sale at your local post office at the present time. This stamp portrays the national Christmas tree on the eastern ellipse in the nation's capital. The 5-cent rate permits forwarding or return of the letter where necessary. It also allows the use of a handwritten message on the card, adding a personal touch and also provides speedier and faster delivery, particularly for cards going out of town.

"In recent years people have been buying better and more expensive greetings cards and it seems a shame, when only 4-cent third class postage is paid and the addressee has moved and we can't normally forward such cards. It is poor economy to try to save a few pennies and lose several dollars worth of cards in the bargain.

Stamps Usable at Any Time

"To avoid trouble waiting in line, we suggest that two full sheets of Christmas stamps, 100 to the sheet, be picked up at the post office and then there is no last-minute panic about getting stamps to put on cards and send to those who have been overlooked or added to the list. Christmas stamps, of course, are usable for postage at any time," Dail said.

The local post office will handle more Christmas cards this year than ever before, Dail predicted. There is no way to keep an accurate record count because there is no way to determine which letter envelope contains cards. (Continued on Page 6)

'God's Acre Sale' Slated Saturday At Adrian Church

"God's Acre Sale," sponsored annually by the Adrian Community Presbyterian church, is scheduled to be held this year on Saturday, Dec. 14.

Dinner will be served, beginning at 11:30 a.m., with the sale slated to start at 1:30 p.m. Drawings will be held for four turkeys and four hams, with a limit of one per family.

Ira Price, Sr., is sale committee chairman this year and states that proceeds will be used to pay off indebtedness on the parsonage.

Stock, produce, machinery or other contributed articles will be appreciated, members of the committee have announced. They also extend their appreciation to merchants of Adrian, Owyhee Corners and all others who assist with the project each year.

Medical Groups Attend Workshop Held in Ontario

A day-long workshop on medical records was held Friday at Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario. The session was organized by Sister M. Bertrand of the Ontario hospital and was sponsored by the Eastern Oregon Hospital Council.

Sister M. Aloysius, administrator of Holy Rosary, is president of the council and Charles J. Smith, administrator of Malheur Memorial hospital in Nyssa, is secretary.

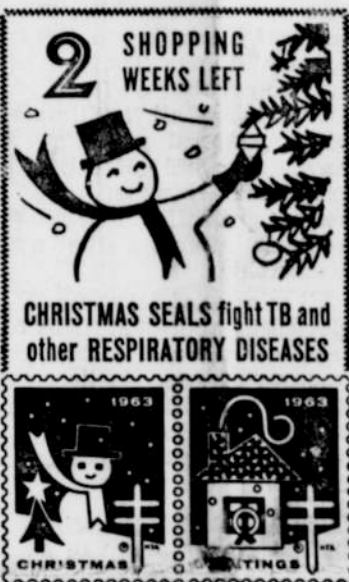
On the program were featured speakers who are leaders in the field of medical records administration and hospital law.

Discussion centered around the parts played by physicians, hospital administrators and medical record librarians in attaining accreditation for a hospital by means of good medical records, medical-legal aspects of the record, the newer coding and indexing of records, hospital statistics and a problem clinic.

A no-host luncheon was served at noon by Holy Rosary pink ladies and get-acquainted coffee breaks were held throughout the day.

Among Nyssans attending were Charles J. Smith; Mervil Hutchinson, accountant at Malheur Memorial hospital; Helen Peterson and Norma Urry of the local hospital's medical record department; and Connie McClun, director of nurses.

Also attending were Gene Stunz, Nyssa attorney, and Karma Kesler of the Maulding clinic staff. Eleven other Oregon and Idaho hospitals were represented.



AFS Representative From Eastern Office Speaks at Meetings

Several from Nyssa attended an AFS meeting held Monday evening in the Francis Chilton residence at Ontario. Guest speaker of the evening was Miss Mary Jane Goodloe, a representative of the New York office of AFS.

Nyssans attending the session were Mrs. Paul House, Mrs. Joe Brumbach, Mrs. Max Urry, Mrs. Dwight Wyckoff, Mrs. Grant Rinehart, Don Bates, Mrs. Roy Hirai and Mike.

Miss Goodloe was also present at the meeting of the local AFS chapter held Tuesday noon in the school cafeteria.

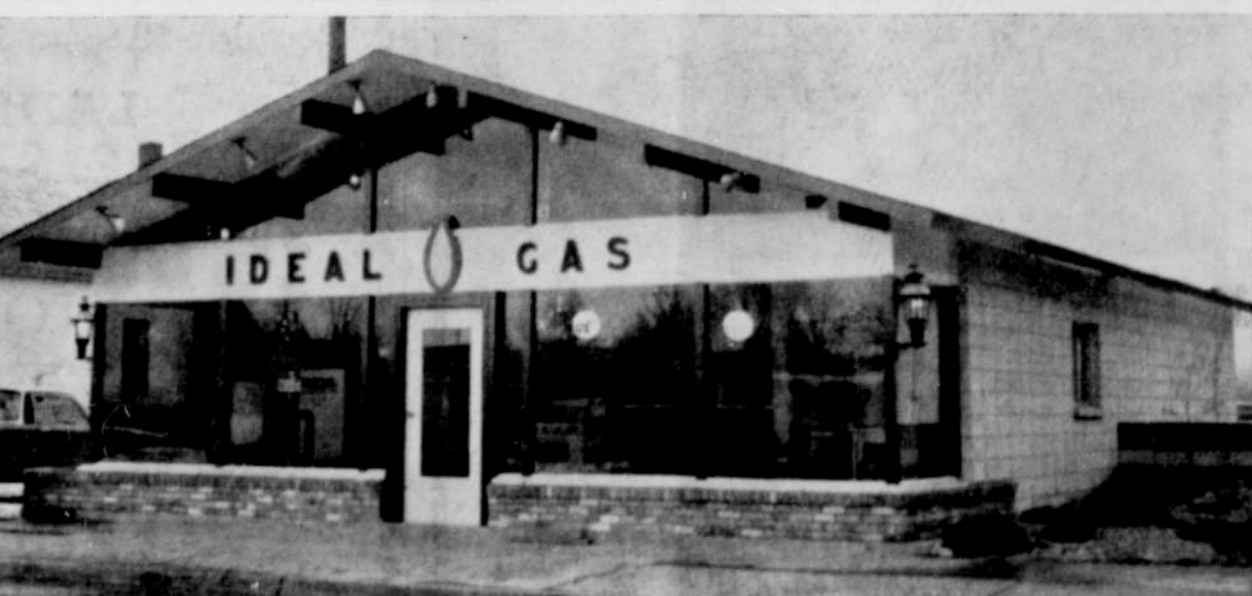
Ore-Ida Announces Dividend Payments

The board of directors of Ore-Ida Foods, Inc., has announced a dividend of 10 cents per share, payable on Jan. 15, 1964, to stockholders of record as of Dec. 20, 1963.

Ore-Ida is basing the dividend on projected earnings of \$500,000 after provision for income taxes for the year ended Nov. 3, 1963.

TREATED FOR INJURY

George Hollins was treated Saturday at Malheur Memorial hospital for lacerations of the thumb. He was injured while on duty at the Gate City Journal office. Hollins returned to work after he was treated and released.



ALL AGLOW with interior Christmas decorations, this new office building recently constructed by Wilton and Margery Jackson of Ideal Gas and Appliance company, stands ready to swing open its door next Tuesday during open house slated by its owners. The gleaming new structure stands at 14 North First street, having replaced the old one destroyed by fire on Aug. 14 this year. Its

walls are of brick and concrete block. The entire front is glass panels, extending to the roof. Visitors next Tuesday will be treated to free refreshments and a chance for one of the door prizes, totaling over \$100. They may call and register any time between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Drawing for the prizes will be at 6 o'clock and winners need not be present at that time.—Journal Photo.

Santa Claus Hears Christmas Wishes Of 700 Kiddies in Nyssa Saturday; Promises to Return Saturday, Dec. 21

Winners Listed for Vehicles and Turkeys Given at Chamber of Commerce Drawings

Santa Claus arrived in Nyssa at the scheduled time for his initial appearance Saturday afternoon. He was greeted by a large number of goggle-eyed youngsters who hadn't seen him for a whole year—and some who had never before caught a glimpse of him. He expressed his approval of the reception he received—said the Nyssa high school band did a real job of playing and marching. He commented on how nice Main street looked with the stores decorated and the nice lights diagonally across the street, topped off with the enormous candy canes on the light poles.

During the ride down Main and at the Taylor grocery building, Santa gave out about 1000 candy canes to kiddies and proceeded to interview about 700 to learn what they wished for when Christmas arrived. Before leaving at 5 p.m., he promised to return to Nyssa again on Saturday, Dec. 21, and be at the same place at the same time.

Prize Winners Listed

At the 4 o'clock drawing Janice Hager, route 2, Vale, was lucky winner of the tricycle and Michelle Sadamori, route 1, Nyssa, that of the bicycle.

Winners of the 15 turkeys given by Nyssa Chamber of Commerce were Mrs. William Farmer, Vale; Gilbert Klinkenberg, John Luna, Mrs. Scott Hiatt, Mrs. Marjorie Seitz, Ole Dyrland, Pat Petrie, Mrs. Pat Marcum, Steve Parker, Colleen Brown, Curtis Reese, Carl Cleaver, Mrs. Velma Moffis and Mrs. Edna Myers, all with Nyssa addresses.

Another Drawing Saturday

According to Bob Wilson, another turkey drawing is slated for this coming Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Registration can be made at any Nyssa store, or at all of them, and the names will be collected in front of the Eder Hardware building.

Fifteen turkeys will be given away and it is necessary to be present to win.

Ministerial Group Plans Essay Contest

Ministerial association of the Nyssa-Adrian area is sponsoring a contest for junior high students of both schools, according to an announcement by the Rev. John Bullock, secretary of the group.

To enter the competition, students must write an essay of 300 words on "What Christmas Means to Me." First prize will be a \$5 cash award and second place winner will receive \$2.50 in cash.

Essays must be in the hands of Secretary Bullock by Dec. 20.

Representative R. F. Smith Reports Special Session Ends With Optimism

By ROBERT F. SMITH, State Representative

The longest special session in the history of the state of Oregon ended Monday, Dec. 2, on a note of candor and optimism. Because of the tragic assassination of the President, this special session of the legislature recessed for a period of nine days, reconvening on Monday, Dec. 2.

Only one major issue remained—that being the Boardman Space Age Industrial park. Because of the need for purchasing more land and exchanging less land with the federal government, it was necessary to appropriate an additional \$900,000 from the Veterans Administration fund to complete the Boardman project for lease to the Boeing company.

\$60,000 Per Year Rental

Total cost to the state of Oregon will be \$1,900,000. A lease has been signed between the state and Boeing company to extend some 77 years at a rental of \$60,000 per year.

Debate over this bill lasted more than 3½ hours in the House, covering every facet of the Boardman project since its inception in 1960. Opponents of the bill questioned taking money from the Veterans Administration fund for the purpose of buying additional land at the Boardman site, which now includes a complement of 100,000 acres.

Although everyone who opposed this bill endorsed the theory of purchasing land for industrial development along the Columbia river, they opposed allowing the Boeing company to lease said land for such an extended period of time. Some called it a "give-away," some a "boondoggle," others "shades of Al Sareno."

Three Percent Annual Return

Supporting this legislation, I felt that the state of Oregon should provide incentives to private industry for purposes of encouraging investment and thereby additional jobs for the state. The annual return of \$60,000 approaches 3 percent.

Returns to the Common School fund on more than \$11,000,000 are only 3.4 percent, without the opportunity for appreciation and growth. This Boardman investment not only provides a return to the Veterans fund but also provides a vehicle to encourage industrial investment on the Boardman site.

Many individuals, by their opposition, stated that Boeing would never use the Boardman site, and therefore nothing would accrue to the state. Of course this is a possibility, yet through private conferences with Boeing officials it appears certain that the Oregon land is included in the future plans for Boeing company expansion.

To Invest in Future Years

Certainly their act Dec. 2, letting \$4 million in contracts to an

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Owyhee Reservoir Storage

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