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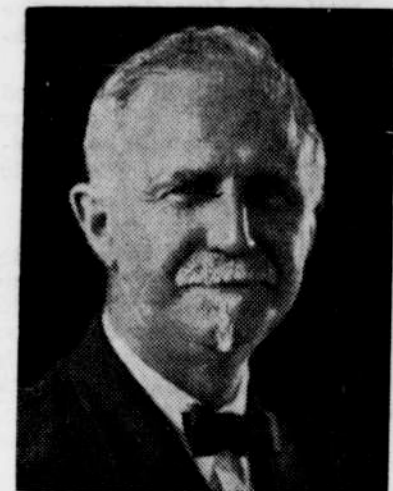
## 1964 Foreseen as Year of Prosperity, No Big Wars and Higher Government Spending With Still Bigger U.S. Debts

### President Johnson Re-Elected in November Following Tax Cut, Modified Civil Rights

The Journal is pleased to present Roger W. Babson's 1964 predictions for its readers. This is the same forecast, in detail, as furnished many of the large dailies each year throughout the nation.

It covers 50 different subjects and many of these are vital to individuals and business firms. Covering agriculture, his prediction is rather general, saying weather and foreign buying will be the biggest factors. However, he does say sugar prices will continue on a high range, which is good news for the Nyssa area.

### Predictor



ROGER W. BABSON  
... Nationally Recognized "Seer"

### BABSON'S PREDICTIONS FOR 1964

By ROGER W. BABSON

I am still emotionally upset as I make this forecast after the brutal assassination of President Kennedy. I, however, will try to submerge my emotions and base this forecast of 1964 on the facts as I interpret them.

**1. OUR NEW PRESIDENT.** I state emphatically that President Johnson may accomplish far more constructively before November 1964 than our late President would have been able to do. President Johnson understands better how to handle Congress, and has the confidence of businessmen. Therefore, I am reassured as to the first ten months of 1964.

**2. ELECTION IN NOVEMBER.** At the Republican convention in the summer of 1964, there will be a conflict between Goldwater and Rockefeller, and perhaps others. For this reason, Mr. Nixon may slip in and get the Republican nomination. Certainly President Johnson will secure the nomination of the Democratic party; he is a farsighted man and knows politics. Therefore, with the Republicans nominating any one of the three leading names mentioned above, I now forecast that President Johnson will be elected President of the United States in November 1964. All of this gives me more assurance that 1964 should be a good year.

**3. TAX CUT.** A tax cut will be enacted sometime during the coming session of Congress; and it will surely be made retroactive to Jan. 1, 1964. The tax cut should help consumer buying; it may even increase general business.

**4. CIVIL RIGHTS.** Some sort of a civil-rights bill will be passed by Congress during 1964. The Administration wants to please the South and hold its Democratic votes there, but the civil-rights bill now before Congress is not satisfactory to the white people of the North. Therefore, I forecast that whatever civil-rights bill is passed before the election of 1964 will be considerably watered down.

**5. NEGRO PEOPLE.** The Negroes will continue to make progress and get more, but I predict that the gains will have to come largely through changing attitudes of the people. Otherwise, the situation will be much like the prohibition problem which the good people of the nation thought could be solved by legislation. Such reforms take place only as the minds and hearts of the people are changed for the better.

**6. GOVERNMENT SPENDING.** Of course, in the long run, the survival of a nation should depend upon its spending less than it takes in. Nowadays, however, it is unfashionable—for consumers or government—to have balanced budgets. Therefore, I predict that 1964 will see a bigger deficit than this year's.

**7. DEPRESSION.** Whether for better or for worse, the voters have been taught to believe they can and should get something for nothing, and only a severe depression could ultimately change this belief. I, however, look for no depression in 1964.

**8. AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.** Although crops, prices and farm income may be basically dependent on the weather, much of the world is short of food. Russia's and China's heavy purchases of grains will do more to bolster U.S. farm income than will government-supported prices in 1964.

**9. DOW-JONES INDUSTRIALS.** I forecast that the stock market as measured by the Dow-Jones average will make a new high in 1964, but may sell lower after the elections. However, readers must remember that the Dow-Jones Industrial list, which everyone seems to think represents the market, may be very deceptive.

**10. SPECULATIVE STOCKS.** Of the approximately 1550 stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange, a majority have been going down while the Dow-Jones list of 30 which everyone watches have been going up. This is due to the purchase of Dow-Jones issues today largely by trustees, pension funds, mutual companies and others that prefer fairly conservative and dividend-paying companies. I forecast that stocks not in the Dow-Jones list will do better proportionately in 1964 than they did this year.

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## Nature Adds to Spirit of Holiday Season



"WINTER WONDERLAND" describes the sparkling scenes around the Nyssa area last Sunday. Human minds and hands are forever attempting to create beautiful displays during the holiday season each year, but none can compare to these created by nature through the hand of God. The flocked trees are those lining both sides of Seventh street, just south of Reece avenue along the west side of Nyssa south park. The frost-laden evergreens grace the lawn at the Emil Stunz residence located at Seventh and Reece with the Dale Garrison home in the background.

## Rally Planned Sunday for NHS Band; Travel Fund Donations Recognized

Residents of this community are reminded of the rally to be held at 4:30 Sunday afternoon as a send-off for the Nyssa high school band prior to its departure for Pasadena and the Rose Bowl parade. It will be held on the M and W Market parking lot and is open to the general public.

Among business firms, organizations and individuals donating to the travel fund include the Argus-Observer, Mary and Neil Venturacci, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dearborn; all of Ontario.

Louis P. Thomas of Coloma, Calif., Nelle Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brendle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miner, Mr. and Mrs. Kayno Saito, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burningham, Chadwick's Food Center, The Stork Shop, Chatterbox club, Nyssa Co-op Supply, Nyssa Lions club, Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, American Legion Post 79 and the Emblem club.

Numerous area residents have also contributed to the travel fund through projects carried on for the past two years. The students and instructors Bob Q. Smith and Frank Turner worked long, hard hours to earn this honor of representing the northwest states in the Rose Bowl parade.

In speaking for band students, Turner has stated that they will do their best to perform in such a manner as to merit the support given by area residents.

## D. Nelson Re-Elected Malheur President By Mint Producers

Malheur County Mint Growers association held its annual meeting Dec. 16 in Ontario. According to Dick Nelson, association president, election of three directors was held and other association business was transacted.

The election saw Joe Recla, Joe Hobson and Dean Beard voted in for two-year terms. Holdover directors are Dick Nelson and Bob White.

The growers decided to continue inspections of mint fields by the Oregon State Department of Agriculture for verticillium mint wilt. This is part of a program to curb the disease which does heavy damage to crops and eventually kills out the stand.

Following the regular meeting, directors met and elected officers for the coming year. Nelson was re-elected president. Other new officers include White, vice president; Hobson, treasurer; and Leeds Bailey, secretary.

## Spanish PTA Slates January 23 Meeting

Regular meeting of the Asociacion de Padres y Maestros was held Dec. 13 with a good attendance reported. Entertainment was provided by All-American club members of the junior high school.

Sides of Africa were shown by Irl Nolen, eighth grade instructor and AAC adviser.

Next meeting of the group will be Jan. 23 and all parents are urged to attend.

## SAGER NAMED TO NATIONAL MILITARY SOCIETY AT OSU

Harlan R. Sager of Nyssa has been chosen for membership at Oregon State university in Scabard and Blade, national honor society for students taking military science training as part of their university work.

## Annual Tourney For Junior Bowlers Begins Tomorrow

Area residents are reminded of the annual junior bowling tournament scheduled tomorrow and Saturday, Dec. 27-28 at the Sugar Bowl.

The youngsters will begin rolling the balls down the lanes at 10 a.m. each day. Twenty trophies will be given locally, including five for each age group for both boys and girls. These awards were provided by the Men's and Women's Nyssa Bowling associations.

The youngsters will also be competing for approximately 900 trophies given by the American Junior Bowling Congress as the scores will be compared nationally.

Competition will be in scratch singles, handicap singles, handicap doubles and handicap mixed doubles. This is the 17th annual Christmas tourney for AJBC members, with Nyssa youngsters competing for the second year.

Among teams receiving honorable mention for December in AJBC's monthly magazine, "Pin Pratter," were Bulldogs: Scott Engstrom, Hal Brendle and Kirk Holcomb; Strike Outs: Ken Brown, Steve Ross and Warren Farmer; Rockers: Chipper Burningham, Craig Kurtz and Harry Brendle. Hal Brendle also received honorable mention for a 328 two-game series.

Coaches who organized the tournament and will be in charge of the two-day activities are Pat Marcum, Stella Ross, Kay Brendle, Betty House and Bill Purcell.

## Sportsmen Reminded Licenses to Expire

Hunters and fishermen are reminded that their present licenses expire Tuesday, Dec. 31, and to continue their sports new ones are required.

The season closes on upland game at this time but duck and goose season continues a week into the new year.

Reports from the state game commission show that some of the best chukar hunting of the season can be found now in the isolated areas of southeastern Oregon. They also say that quail are congregated in coveys that frequently number 100 or more.

## Chairman Tells Need For Scout Sponsors

According to Mrs. Bill Wahler, Girl Scout neighborhood chairman, there are some girls desiring to join the organization who do not have uniforms and cannot afford to pay the national dues or purchase scout books.

Individuals or groups who would be interested in sponsoring one or more of these girls are asked to contact Mrs. Wahler at 372-2970.

## Depict Christmas Meaning



AMONG UNIQUE DISPLAYS at the recent holiday show staged in the Methodist church social hall by members of the ANK Garden club were these depicting the true meaning of Christmas. The characters and animals in the Nativity scene (in foreground) are hand-carved from olive wood and belong to Mrs. Raymond Poulton of route 2, Parma. They were purchased in the Holy Land and given to Mrs. Poulton by her daughter, Jeanne who was Nyssa high school English and typing instructor in 1961-62 and is now teaching at New Plymouth, New Zealand. Miss Poulton visited the Holy Land in the spring of 1962. The cross standing on the dark velvet base also belongs to Mrs. Poulton and is from hand-carved olive wood. Standing against the wall is a large plaque made by Mrs. L. A. Maulding. She began with a reed-base serving tray, sprayed it with artificial snow to give it a rough finish and then covered it with gold metallic spray paint. For the finishing touches she graced it with a Madonna and ribbon bows. St. Francis of Assisi stands before a large piece of driftwood adorned with colorful birds and was displayed by Mrs. R. H. Young, Parma.

## Annual Stork Derby Set January 1 By Malheur Memorial Hospital, Local Physicians, Many Nyssa Businesses

### Twelfth Consecutive Year of Contest Shows No Decline in Entries and Sponsor Support

The twelfth annual Stork Derby, sponsored by Malheur Memorial hospital, Nyssa physicians and local business firms, will start officially at 12:01 a.m. next Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1964.

Rules are simple and unchanged from previous years. The baby must be born in the local hospital of natural birth, attending physician must certify exact time of birth and in event of a tie, gifts will be divided equally.

Entry is open to anyone, anywhere who wishes to use the hospital facilities for this purpose. There are no racial or religious barriers and there is no closing date. The race remains open until a winner has been declared.

Many Gifts Offered  
Many gifts are offered for the winner. The hospital and local physicians have offered to deduct \$50 from their bills and approximately 40 local business firms offer gifts that amount to considerable value.

The range covers food for the infant, clothing, cash for any use and a savings account at the local bank. And some of the firms have thoughtfully added gifts that can be used by the mother and father under the theory that they play no small part in the event. (For a complete list of the offerings see page six of this issue of the Journal.)

**1963 Winner Born Jan. 2**  
Winner for the current year was Kelly Sue Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh, who appeared at 2:07 a.m. on Jan. 2.

Record for the earliest born, after the start of a new year, is still held by Lynn Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Garner of route 2, Parma, who was delivered in 1955 just 45 minutes after the contest opened.

The latest born to be a winner was Dallas Frederiksen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frederiksen, Nyssa, who strolled around until 10:30 p.m. on Jan. 9 in 1953.

## Ideal Gas Opening Draws Large Crowd

Approximately 200 area residents attended an open house Dec. 17 at the newly erected Ideal Gas and Appliance building on North First street. Refreshments of soft drinks, coffee and doughnuts were served by the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Jackson.

Door prizes were awarded to Eugene Griffiths, 711 Emission avenue, first; Mrs. B. L. Anderson, Parma, second; Mrs. Mary Ruffett, route 2, Nyssa, third; D. R. Pepper, route 2, fourth; and Mrs. Don Sappe, route 1, fifth.

## Property Owners Consider Problems Of Roads Outside Organized Districts

A capacity crowd of Malheur county property owners attended a meeting called by the county court last Thursday in the courthouse at Vale. Subject of the meeting was a proposed millage tax levy on the property lying within consolidated road district No. 1 (all privately owned land in the county outside the established road districts) to improve and oil roads within the district.

The consolidated district had been formed in the spring of 1962 and two district directors were elected at that time. John Tucke of the Vale-Willowcreek area is chairman and Jack Dentel of Jordan Valley is secretary. It was proposed that an advisory board be named to include representation from all rural areas in the county.

**Adrian Seeks Road Improvement**  
At Thursday's meeting, the court read a petition signed by six property owners of the Adrian area, requesting a meeting to consider imposing a millage tax levy for road improvement in the district. A vote was taken on a motion to defer action until the officers of the district named a study committee to bring back a report on the road needs and a possible solution to the financial problem. The group voted not to ask for a tax levy election at this time.

Tucke and Dentel conferred with County Judge Ellis A. White on Friday.  
"The court has promised us full cooperation," Tucke said. "There are some 3700 miles of roads in this district and we are all in agreement that the entire problem must be studied before we can work toward a solution."

Tucke said three members have been named to the advisory committee and at least two more will be named soon. The three who have agreed to serve are Floyd McBride of Jamieson-Willowcreek, Dan Townley of Vale and John Lequerica of Jordan Valley. Representatives from the Annex and Ridgeview areas will be named soon.

## WEATHER . . .

| Date    | Max. | Min. |
|---------|------|------|
| Dec. 18 | 30   | 23   |
| Dec. 19 | 32   | 25   |
| Dec. 20 | 34   | 28   |
| Dec. 21 | 30   | 23   |
| Dec. 22 | 26   | 20   |
| Dec. 23 | 33   | 20   |
| Dec. 24 | 29   | 14   |
| Dec. 25 | 34   | 15   |
| Dec. 26 | —    | 14   |

**Owyhee Reservoir Storage**  
Dec. 23, 1963 — 261,970 Acre Ft.  
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