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Nyssa Promotion Committee to Hold Organizational Meeting Friday; Seek Program for Welfare of Entire Town

Concerted Action Necessary for Progress in Town Improvement, Continued Growth

The Nyssa promotion committee has set an organizational meeting for tomorrow morning (Friday) at Brownie's cafe. The time is 10 a.m. and every person interested in the growth and improvement of the town is urged to be present. This includes those who do or do not presently belong to the chamber of commerce, according to Bob Thompson who has been selected as chairman of the group.

Article in Journal Locates Sender Of Yule Package

An article submitted by Postmaster Lee Dail appeared in last week's issue of the Journal and concerned a Christmas package lying undelivered in the Denver post office because the mailing address and that of the sender had been destroyed or lost. It was known, however, that the parcel had been postmarked at Nyssa.

A call Monday from Melvin Cottrell of the local post office staff informed the Journal office that the article had been read and the sender was located. She is Mrs. George V. Crabb of route 1, New Plymouth, Idaho. Her husband is employed at the Amalgamated Sugar company plant and while in Nyssa one day, she mailed her Christmas packages.

The parcel was intended for the James Ray Koplin family at Ft. Collins, Colo. A relative who resides in the Nyssa area had read the Journal article and informed Mrs. Crabb of her undelivered Christmas gifts. Mrs. Crabb told Cottrell that she had heard the announcement on the radio, but that it did not register with her at the time that the package was hers.

WEATHER...

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Jan. 15	22	7	—
Jan. 16	26	14	—
Jan. 17	39	12	—
Jan. 18	38	21	.11
Jan. 19	49	26	.09
Jan. 20	42	31	.03
Jan. 21	42	32	.55
Jan. 22	—	31	.01

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
Jan. 20, 1964.....277,420 Acre Ft.
Jan. 20, 1963.....209,330 Acre Ft.

Statement of Commendation Issued By Governor Honoring Jaycee Week

Governor Mark O. Hatfield issued a recent statement of commendation to Oregon Jaycee chapters in recognition of their many worthwhile projects.

The period of Jan. 19-25 is being observed throughout the state as "Jaycee Week." The governor's statement follows:

"The strength of a democracy can in large part be measured by the willingness of its

citizens, as individuals or as a part of a public-spirited organization, to participate in civic activities and to assume obligations as members of the community in which they live. If indifference, apathy or negligence results in a rejection of these obligations and an unwillingness to participate in community affairs, democracy could well falter, or, at best, become sterile to the point where its true meaning and purpose are lost to not only our own citizens but also those in emerging nations who look to America for leadership in the continuing struggle against the forces of oppression.

Sponsor Varied Projects

"The Junior Chamber of Commerce has consistently been a leader in combating citizen indifference, and in assuming community obligations. More than 3500 Jaycees in 88 Oregon communities engage in countless activities of community betterment, ranging from the building of swimming pools, hospitals and youth centers to the provision of street signs and house numbers.

"In addition, Jaycees annually sponsor safety campaigns which are of great assistance in helping stem the increasing tide of accidents and fatalities on our highways and waterways. For this we are particularly grateful.

Extends Commendation

"The period January 19-25 is being observed throughout Oregon as Jaycee Week. I urge all Oregonians to join with me in extending to the Junior Chamber of Commerce a well-deserved commendation.

"Jaycee members, in the age group 21 to 35 from all walks of life, can well be proud of their accomplishments. I know they are equally dedicated to the job ahead, and that they will continue to provide a reservoir of leadership for tomorrow. I wish them well."

(Signed)
MARK O. HATFIELD
Governor of Oregon

Membership Banquet Held

The Nyssa Jaycees held their membership banquet last Saturday evening at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

In addition to prospective members and wives of the local men, special guests included Speaker Dave Green of Madras, State President Frank Brawner of Portland, State Vice President Nick Eddy of Vale, State Administrative Vice President Bob Trout of Portland and State Committee Chairmen Al Brown of Ontario, LeRoy Murphy of Woodburn and Bob Harrod of Vale.

Officers of the local organization are Bill Fangen, president; Byron Standerfer, vice president; Dennis Bingaman, treasurer; Aaron Petross, acting secretary; and David Sarazin, director.

Registration Data Listed for Voters By County Clerk

Final day for voter registration to be eligible to vote in the primary election is Tuesday, April 14, until 8 p.m., County Clerk J. Homer Schnell reminded Malheur residents this week.

Voters who are incorrectly registered for the primary election will not receive a voter's pamphlet for the general election, the clerk warned, and their right to vote will be automatically challenged by the election board clerk at the general election.

Preceding the primary election, the Office of the Secretary of State will mail a voter's pamphlet to all registered electors in Oregon. Any pamphlets that are returned to the secretary's office with notice from the post office that they were unable to deliver the pamphlet because of an incorrect mailing address will be forwarded to the county clerk in which county the person is to have been registered to vote.

Schnell said a notation will be made in the general election poll book that the pamphlet was returned and if the person to whom the pamphlet was addressed attempts to vote at the general election, he or she will be challenged by the election clerk.

Every voter so challenged must sign and swear to a statement of legal residence as prescribed by the secretary of state before being allowed to vote. If such elector will not sign such a statement, he or she will not be allowed to vote in the general election.

Judge White Heads State Juvenile Group

Malheur County Juvenile Judge Ellis A. White attended the annual meeting of the Oregon Juvenile Judges association in Portland Jan. 15-17 and participated in the two-day workshop sponsored by the National Council of Juvenile Court Judges as a member of a panel consisting of Chief Justice William McAllister of the Oregon Supreme court, Judges Lewis, Fort and Renne.

On Friday, Jan. 19, Judge White was elected president of the association for 1964.

Within the membership of the association are all circuit, district and county judges having juvenile court jurisdiction and county juvenile department directors.

Mexican PTA Plans Meeting for Tonight

Regular meeting of the Asocacion de Padres y Maestros (Mexican PTA) will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the high school little theater, according to Mrs. Louis Vendrell, publicity chairman.

A sale of good used clothing will be held before and after the business session, Mrs. Vendrell said.

Members of the executive board met last Thursday evening at the Irl Nolen residence. In attendance were Sister Louisa and Sister Joan of Arc of Ontario; Mrs. Howard Myrick, Nyssa PTA president; Mrs. Bob McKinney, Mrs. Jesse Rigney, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arai and Ralph Tate, Migrant Ministry representative.

Top Corn Growers Named



THE THREE PEOPLE in the center represent the top sweet corn growers receiving awards at the 14th annual Idaho Canning company banquet Monday night. Second from left is Laurel Amick, Harper, winner in the 25 to 50-acre class. Next is Mrs. Wilbur Atherton, Ontario route 1, representing her absent husband, winner of the over 50-acre class, and Bob Pearcey, first place winner in the 5 to 25-acre class. Each received a \$25 check from the company. On left is Dave Stohr, company field superintendent, and on extreme right is Lloyd Orris, Nyssa company field man.—Staff Photo.

Idaho Canning Company Hosts Dinner To Honor Top Corn Growers of Area

Idaho Canning company entertained approximately 125 area farmers, their wives and guests at its 14th annual banquet in Oregon Trail hall Tuesday night. Bad weather and treacherous roads cut attendance down from the 200 present at the annual affair in 1963.

Dave Stohr, field superintendent for the company, served as master of ceremonies, introduced company officials, field men and key plant employees and their wives. Journal Editor Ted Brammer was given recognition for covering the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth furnished instrumental music, with Carl vocalizing part-time, before and during the banquet.

Door prizes were awarded to Mrs. Charles Culbertson, an electric broiler; Mrs. Ed Larsson, an electric can opener and knife sharpener; Perle Richards, barometer; and L. L. (Red) Kreager, flashlight.

A Greyhound travelogue film was shown by Bob Good of Payette, Idaho Power company employee.

Grower Awards Made

Top grower awards were given in three classes based upon number of acres contracted with the company. In the five to 25-acre class the winner was Bob Pearcey, \$25 for 9.93 tons per acre on 10 acres. In the 25 to 50-acre group Laurel Amick of Harper won the \$25 award with 11.39 tons per acre on 40.15 acres. Winner in the 50-acre and over class was Wilbur Atherton, Ontario route 1, with 8.27 ton average on 53.69 acres. His check was also for \$25.

Second and third place winners in the small acreage class were, respectively, Virgil Skelton with 9.62 tons on 15 acres and Norman Abbott, 9.47 tons on 12 acres.

Other winners in the middle acreage class were Bob Hart, 10.71 tons on 38.75 acres and G. C. Steel, 9.87 for 37.87 acres. In the over 50-acre class, Charles Mann won second place with 7.80 tons on 52 acres, while third went to Alvin Morrison for 7.44 tons on 59.15 acres.

Company President Speaks

Company President Fred Moss thanked the growers for their cooperation in the past year and noted that through the united efforts of all the production had reached an all-time high with an average of 7.25 tons per acre. The area was already known as the best in the U.S. for production of sweet corn and sugar beets with top quality.

Average yield last year was six tons plus which meant that yield for 1963 was up about 20 percent from then. In 1961 it was only 4.75 tons while that of the average for the U.S. was only 3.68 tons. Listed by Stohr as some of the reasons for the increase were proper preparation of the seed bed, watering before planting, good irrigating practices and proper cultivation.

President Moss commented briefly on the political situation, federal laws and regulations. He said he thought President Johnson might do a good job and just hoped that too many laws would not be passed further regulating agriculture and industry.

In closing Stohr thanked the Oregon Trail hall association for their good food and excellent services and announced that the company would send cards to growers and start contracting in about a week.

MONDAY MEETING SLATED FOR HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Regular meeting of the hospital auxiliary will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Jan. 27, at the hospital, according to Mrs. Robert Fangen, president. All members are urged to be present.

Amalgamated Manager Zobell Gives Facts, Figures Showing Sugar Beet Industry Impact on Economy of Area

New Contract Negotiations Due Next Week Will Include Quality of Beets Produced

Henry Zobell, Amalgamated Sugar company's manager of the Nyssa district, told of the importance of the sugar beet industry to the local area, county and state at the Wednesday noon meeting of Nyssa Chamber of Commerce.

If there was any doubt of the impact of the industry on the economic welfare of the local area, it was dispelled for those present who heard Zobell quoting figures. He said, (1) Growers furnishing beets for processing at the Nyssa factory were paid \$10,600,000 for the 1962 crop, (2) \$1,500,000 was paid out for the local plant payroll, (3) \$2,400,000 total taxes were paid on the Nyssa operations, (4) \$2,500,000 was paid to Union Pacific railroad for freight charges.

(5) About \$250,000 was paid to truck lines for freight, (6) about 1400 migrant workers were brought in last year by the company to do field work in the beets, with the larger portion of their income spent locally. He did not estimate how much was spent locally for supplies and services furnished the local plant.

Local Changes Noted

Zobell said there had been very rapid changes in beet growing, in the demand for increased acreage and in the efficiency of processing the beets.

He noted that in recent years there had been a tendency to take acres out of beet production and put them into legume seeds. This was on a sufficiently large scale two years ago that Amalgamated was greatly concerned about securing enough acreage to run the plant at capacity.

Along with this, early in 1963, irrigation water outlook was not favorable, and more farmers thought they would have to put a great deal of their land into hay crops. But with late rains and a long warm growing season the 1963 crop produced a record high in tons per acre (27-plus) and the factory would be busy until about the middle of March processing the current crop.

Process 6500 Tons Per Day

The Nyssa factory will process about 800,000 tons of beets during this campaign, operating at a rate of about 6500 tons each 24 hours. Zobell said the Nyssa receiving station accepted 237,000 tons of beets for a world record for one single station.

As many as 1600 trucks hauling an average of 7.5 tons each had come into the factory yard in a single day. This meant a beet truck was traveling on Main street every 30 seconds for the entire 24 hours.

Storage Problems Told

The record crop and a later date for processing to start brings the company beet storage problems. The company is concerned with keeping spoilage of beets in the piles to a minimum since they will be completing the processing in what might be rather warm weather.

Following a successful experiment of a sugar company in Michigan, the local factory has purchased 210,000 tons of polyethylene (Continued on Page 4)

Local Residents Conduct Classes For Area College

Several residents of the Nyssa-Adrian area are conducting various classes for Treasure Valley Community college, according to college officials.

Basic clothing construction classes are being held in the home economics room at Nyssa high school under direction of Mrs. Virginia Steffens.

Gene Stunz, local attorney, is instructor for a farm law class which will be held on Thursday nights beginning this evening in room 31 of the Ontario high school building. The class will meet weekly for 10 sessions.

Clyde T. Swisher, Nyssa high school journalism teacher, is instructing one section of English composition. Classes are held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Ontario high school building.

Bob Patterson, Adrian elementary school principal, is conducting a rapid reading class in the Vale high school building.

An electrical apprenticeship class is under direction of Doug Cruson. Sessions are held once every two weeks in Ontario. This course is reported to require much home study and most class time is used for tests.

Mrs. Bonita Witty is teaching Spanish I and II courses for college freshmen and sophomores. Freshman students meet from 7 to 9 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays while sophomores meet during the same hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

"Power Systems," a mechanical arts course, is being conducted by Charles Howell of Wilder who also assists Carl Devin in teaching college welding.

Stanley Sisson and Joe Witty, vocational agriculture instructors at Nyssa and Adrian high schools, respectively, are assisting Devin as local coordinator-supervisors of adult education classes.

TVCC Nursing Class To Get Official Caps

Capping ceremonies for practical nursing students at Treasure Valley Community college will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Ontario high school cafeteria, according to college officials. Students are eligible to wear the official nursing caps after completing eight weeks of the course.

Master of ceremonies will be Walt Pentz, dean at the college. Dr. Eugene Voris will place the caps and Sister Aloysius will address the group.

Bulldog Staff Slates Dance Jan. 25; Proceeds Earmarked for TAP Fund

Giving a new twist to the old TAP campaign will be a teenage dance sponsored by the Bulldog staff, according to Linda Morrison and Joan Hewett, this year's TAP chairmen.

The dance is to be held in the Legion hall, with music provided by the Highlanders of Ontario who have gained popularity throughout the valley during the past year.

Saturday, Jan. 25, is the date of the dance and it is hoped that surrounding schools will support the cause following their respective games scheduled for that night.

This is the first time any attempt has been made to include students from the entire valley rather than limiting all TAP efforts to students and citizens of Nyssa. Much planning has gone into the dance and it is certainly up to the students of NHS to be the biggest supporters.

Clubs To Support Drive

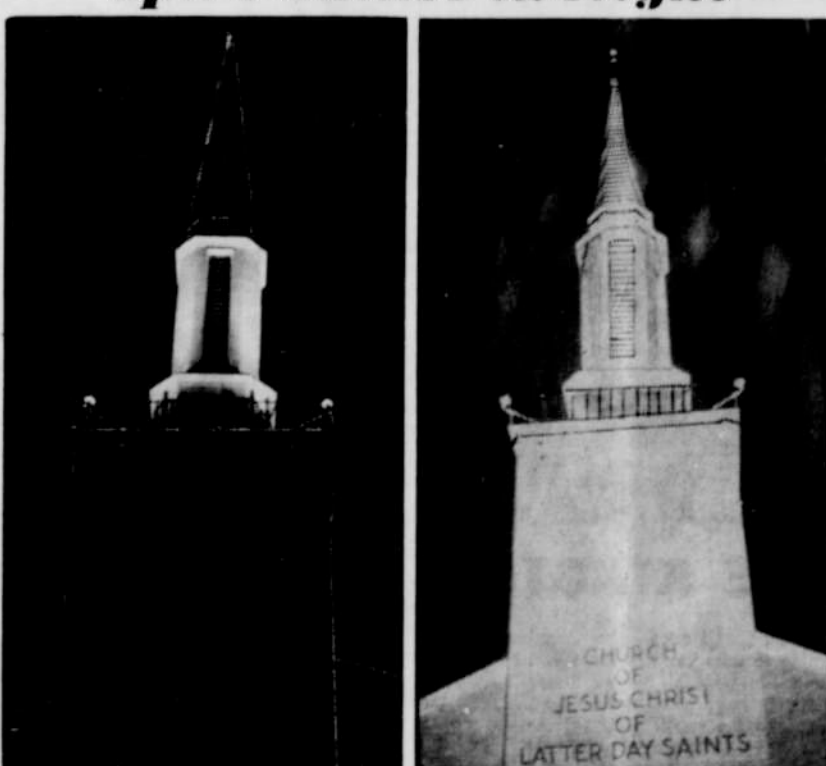
With no definite plans in mind as yet, nearly all active clubs have announced plans to support the drive.

In addition to this, a canvass will be made of the town and business area with canisters as has been done in the past and proven very successful.

Each class in the high school will again be competing for the highest sum collected for TAP.

Bulldog staff members have sponsored the TAP campaign for the past 10 years.

Spire Shines in Night



LOOMING HIGH into the night sky is the spotlighted steeple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Alberta avenue, just west of Nyssa. The gleaming spire can be seen from miles out in the country during night-time hours. Photo on the left was taken without aid of additional light from the Journal camera, but with a small amount of art work by a member of the staff who outlined the structure. Picture on the right, however, was taken immediately following the first with assistance from the Polaroid's bounce light. An interesting feature concerning the latter photo is the white streaks when the camera "Caught Some Falling Snowflakes" as the picture was being taken on the evening of Jan. 20. According to Bishop Howard Bair, the floodlights were installed in 1962, but were moved outward late last summer for better illumination.