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\$16,004 Decrease Seen in 1964-65 Budget for County

The Malheur county budget committee, composed of Sam Hartley, Nyssa; Dyer Bennett, Ontario; Denny Jones, Juntura, submitted a lower budget than the current one to the county court Monday of last week.

The 1964-65 figures of \$462,391 are down \$16,004 from the current budget. Reductions were due largely to the county having paid off all bonded indebtedness and to a lower welfare fund.

County court members, Judge Ellis White and Commissioners Jake Fischer and Earl Flock, will consider the budget at an open meeting June 11 with final approval set for June 18. If the figures submitted by the budget committee are adopted it will mean a reduction of approximately 1.5 mills in the county levy.

Shown below are the current figures and those proposed for the coming year, by departments.

	1963	1964
Circuit Court	\$21,550	\$24,950
County Court	14,888	14,465
County Judicial	2,600	2,200
Sheriff and Tax		
Collection	51,875	53,682
Clerk-Recorder	25,700	25,780
Assessor	41,340	42,780
Auditor	9,075	9,125
Treasurer	5,700	5,700
Dist. Attorney	8,344	8,890
Health Dept.	23,040	24,220
Public Welfare	102,748	84,565
Justice Courts:		
Ontario	7,370	8,150
Nyssa	5,215	5,503
Vale	2,790	3,550
Jordan Valley	1,975	2,105
Juvenile Dept.	15,600	16,450
Courthouse		
Expenditures	15,655	17,515
County Agent	18,692	17,977
Veterans Service	3,000	3,010
Library	21,756	22,338
Watermaster	1,120	975
Miscellaneous	77,955	68,520
TOTALS	\$478,395	\$462,391

D. E. 'Deb' Hooper Critically Injured Yesterday Afternoon

D. W. "Deb" Hooper was critically injured about 4:15 yesterday afternoon (Wednesday) when a fork lift he was repairing fell off a jack and crushed his head and chest.

The accident was reported by some Mexican laborers who were at the garage to see about having some work done. The fire department was called and the victim was taken by Nyssa Ambulance service to Malheur Memorial hospital where his condition was reported critical at Journal press time (8 p.m.).

Hooper's son, Blaine of Boise, a salesman, was in town at the time of the accident and is at his bedside.

Adrian Junior High Concert This Evening

Adrian junior high school band members will present their year-end concert this evening in the high school gym.

A chorus of seventh and eighth graders will vary the program by rendering several selections. There will also be instrumental solos by members of the beginners band, including Cheryl Burroughs on clarinet; Ronnie Miller, saxophone; and Sammy Chaney, trombone.

Mayor G. Rinehart Proclaims May 10-16 As Hospital Week

WHEREAS, hospitals maintain health care services for every person in this community on an around-the-clock basis; and

WHEREAS, hospitals work with other health agencies in safeguarding the health of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, hospitals serve as educational institutions for many types of hospital personnel and conduct educational programs for various groups of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, hospitals are engaged in research for the prevention and cure of illness; and

WHEREAS, each member of the hospital staff contributes in a specific way to care of patients;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Nyssa in recognition of National Hospital Week, May 10-16, salutes Malheur Memorial Hospital for its contributions to the public welfare, for high standards of care, for educational and research programs that each year raise these standards to a higher level.

GRANT H. RINEHART
Mayor of Nyssa
By A. H. COLBY
City Manager

Seek Malheur Dairy Princess Title



ALL BUT ONE of these young ladies are from Adrian, Nyssa, Ontario and Vale and are 1964 candidates for Miss Malheur County Dairy Princess. Left to right, they are (seated) Joan Palmer, Diane Walz, Lynn Chaney, SanDee Hobson and Joyce Johanson. Standing are Sue Olsen, Barbara Williamson, Nancy Frahm, Linda Olsen of Coos county (present Oregon Dairy Princess), Ruth Barklow, Effie Laan and Marilyn Shields. The girls were entertained at a kickoff luncheon Saturday in Vale and will be guests

of the various chambers of commerce later in May. Following the chamber appearances, they will serve milk at the larger grocery stores in each town. This year's county dairy princess will be selected at a banquet dated June 6 in Vale. Last year's Malheur dairy princess was Miss Janet Coleman, 1963 graduate of Nyssa high school. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman of Ontario, former residents of the Arcadia community.

Abundant Water Supply Marks Start of 1964 Irrigation Season

Largest Reserve Since 1958 Indicated As Owyhee Stores 624,700 Acre Feet

The 1964 irrigation season began in Malheur county with a very good water supply outlook for Owyhee water users—the best since 1958—the last time Lake Owyhee filled, according to a report released this week by T. P. Helseth, state conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service (USDA), co-operating with Oregon state engineer and others.

The water supply outlook for Malheur water users has been dimmed slightly by below average April increases to reservoir storage. Water supplies are expected to be slightly less than the 3-acre-foot allotment usually made on the Vale, Oregon and Warm Springs Irrigation districts unless streamflow improves greatly in the next two months.

Jordan Valley water users are now expected to have an average water supply after above average April inflow to Antelope reservoir.

Snow cover on the Owyhee watershed is 100 percent of the May 1 average and 113 percent of last year at this time.

Owyhee Streamflow High

The low and middle elevation snow present one month ago on the broad plateaus of the Owyhee has melted during April, contributing to above average streamflow. Snow cover on the Malheur has disappeared except at higher elevations such as Blue Mountain Springs where it is about 150 percent of May 1 average.

Cool nights retarded the melt and tributaries of the Malheur did not produce as much water as was expected in April.

Watershed soils on the Malheur soaked up as much as 4.5 inches of snowmelt water at the higher elevations helping to retard the streamflow to some extent. Malheur watershed soils now average 89 percent of capacity. Owyhee soils are now 90 percent of capacity and should continue to aid runoff.

Owyhee Holds 101% of Average

Lake Owyhee now holds 624,700 acre feet or 101 percent of the 1943-57 May 1 average. Last year it held only 378,900 acre feet. This is the most water held in

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Board Cuts \$3,750 From Adrian Budget

According to Adrian School Superintendent Glenn Ward, board members of school district 61 met Monday evening in reference to the budget deficit. Also attending the session were approximately 40 residents of the district to discuss issues regarding the budget.

New budget figures were compiled showing a cut of \$3,750 from the one previously offered to patrons of the district.

Decreases in the new statement include music, \$500; physical education, \$750; lunch program, \$1,000; maintenance, \$1,000; and typewriters, \$500. School patrons will vote on the new budget Monday, June 1.

Goldwater Son Here Saturday

Barry Goldwater, Jr., 25-year-old son of the Arizona senator, declared Saturday that his father's interest in Oregon and the West "was not recently acquired after he became a presidential candidate."



Speaking to a local group in the cafeteria of Nyssa high school, young Goldwater emphasized that his father was the only Westerner running to take a firm stand on behalf of Oregon cattlemen in their demands for a limit on the importation of beef.

He also called attention to the fact that the Goldwater campaign was carried on almost entirely by volunteers. The only paid member was the secretary, he said.

In criticizing the present administration, he said, "Young people looking to the White House for moral leadership found the Bobby Baker case and the following whitewash. Business men found inflation and deficit spending instead of sound leadership."

Social security was not returning the same kind of dollars invested, due to inflation; the farm program was still no closer to a solution, in spite of years of subsidies and the government was increasing its spending for commercial ventures in competition with private industry.

On Communism, young Goldwater said, "We are fighting limited wars with no plan to win—let us irritate those who have said they would bury us—yet we do nothing to remove Castro and Communism from our own doorstep."

Goldwater made a brief appearance in Ontario prior to coming to Nyssa.

Sponsoring Groups Reschedule Fiesta For Sunday at Park

A Mexican fiesta will be staged Sunday, May 17, at Nyssa south park, according to Irl Nolen, publicity chairman. The event was previously planned for May 3 but was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Booths will feature a selection of Spanish foods including tacos and enchiladas and a combination plate will be available. Hamburgers and popcorn may also be purchased for those desiring American food. Music will be provided during the afternoon and a dance is being planned for later in the day.

Sponsoring groups are Siempre Adelante club, Siempre Adelante junior group, Asociacion de Padres y Maestros (Mexican PTA) and All-American club. Proceeds will be used to provide a scholarship for a student of Mexican ancestry, Nolen said.

NHS Senior Receives Union Pacific Award

John Lytle, a member of the 1964 NHS graduating class, has received a \$200 scholarship award from the Union Pacific Railroad company to attend a school of agriculture anywhere within the United States.

The student, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lytle of route 2, Nyssa, has been active in FFA work during his four years in high school. He received the award at the recent FFA state convention in Klamath Falls.

Oregon Primary Elections Slated For Both Parties Friday, May 15

Council Continues City Water Study

City council members will meet Thursday, May 14, with a representative of a consulting engineering firm to hear a report authorized last July. The report is based on additional water production. Further consultation will be discussed regarding the present supply, according to City Manager Art Colby.

In addition to the engineering firm, the city is working with the Oregon State Board of Health and County Health department on a field testing program which involves a microbiological analysis of the water. The bacteriological water tests are expected to continue for several weeks.

During that period, these tests are expected to outline an exact analysis of any bacteria that may be discovered. The procedure is also expected to eliminate considerable time normally taken in shipment of water samples to Portland.

Colby said that since the problem of taste and odor became evident the city has exercised the greatest care in following daily the requirements set forth by the state board of health on April 20. While such precaution does add chlorine causing a bad taste or a strong medicinal taste, this is the better of two solutions in the protection of public health.

A report on the system test results will be given next week.

"Your city government has been abreast of the water condition since its discovery and will keep you informed weekly pending a solution toward improvement," the city manager concluded.

Musical Groups Plan Popular Selections For Friday Concert

A concert featuring the five school bands, junior high girls' chorus and high school mixed chorus will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the high school gymnasium, according to Gary Clawson, assistant music instructor.

Special numbers planned for the program are an instrumental solo by Director Frank Turner and a vocal selection by Clawson. Both will be accompanied by the band.

The concert will feature popular-type music including "Georgia on My Mind," "Tango Americano," "Fascination," "I Left My Heart in San Francisco," "Oklahoma," "Nearness of You" and others, Clawson said.

There will be no admission charge and the public is invited to attend, the instructor concluded.

Officer Installation Set by Mexican PTA

The Rev. Armand Larive of St. Paul's Episcopal church was guest speaker during the April meeting of the Asociacion de Padres y Maestros (Mexican PTA). He talked to the group about the misunderstanding between doctors and migrants.

New officers will be installed at the May 28 meeting. Mrs. Valdemar Diaz is the new president. She will be assisted by Mrs. Jesus Lopez, vice president; Mrs. Louie Vendrell and Mrs. Bertha Monquida, secretaries; Oscar Aguilar, treasurer.

Interest Centered on Presidential Race With Six Republicans Entered

Primary elections for both Republicans and Democrats will be conducted statewide in Oregon Friday, May 15, to determine party nominees to go into November's general election.

Voting hours will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Polling places of precincts in the Nyssa area are as follows: Adrian, American Legion building; Arcadia, grade school; Big Bend, Lower

Bend school; Nyssa No. 1, city hall; Nyssa No. 2, Eagles hall; Nyssa No. 3, Catholic parish hall; Owyhee, Oregon Trail hall; Ridgeview, school house; Sunset, Sunset hall.

Oregon Official Slated to Speak At PTA Meeting

Dr. Gertrude Boyd Crane will be guest speaker at the 8 o'clock meeting of the Nyssa PTA this evening in the high school cafeteria, according to Mrs. Leonard Hewett, publicity chairman.

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TREATED AT HOSPITAL

Kevin Smith, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Smith, was treated Saturday at Malheur Memorial hospital for a broken collar bone. The lad was injured when he fell from an elevated play house.

John Martin, 16-year-old Parma youth, was also given treatment Saturday after catching a fish hook in his lower lip.

Adrian Students Ballot Unofficially For Actual Candidates; Results Told

One-hundred and five Adrian students in the eighth grade and high school history classes voted Tuesday using sample ballots identical to the official ones to be used at the polls in the Friday, May 15, Oregon primaries.

Instructor Patrick O'Loughlin has reported the following results:

President of the United States—Republican: Barry Goldwater, 20; Henry Cabot Lodge, 20; Richard Nixon, 6; Nelson Rockefeller, 7; Margaret Chase Smith, 1; Democrat: Lyndon B. Johnson, 45; Robert Kennedy, 1 write-in.

Vice President—(All write-ins) Republican: Nixon, 2; Lodge, 2; Margaret Chase Smith, 2; Robert Kennedy, 1; Wallace, 1; Democrat: Kennedy, 14; Hubert Humphrey, 1; Lodge, 1.

U.S. Representative, Second Congressional District—Republican: Willard Cromwell, 18; Everett J. Thoren, 37. Democrat: Al Ullman, 46.

National Committeeman—Republican: Lowell Paget, 14. Democrat: Harvey Akeson, 11; Sidney Leiken, 6; James H. Moore, 21; Norman A. Stoll, 13.

National Committeewoman—Republican: Mrs. Collis Moore, 12. Democrat: Alice Corbett, 27; Virginia Grant, 24.

Secretary of State—Republican: Tom McCall, 26; Dan E. Mosee, 26. Democrat: Alfred Corbett, 30; Harold Steubs, 11; M. A. Yegge, 9.

State Treasurer—Republican: Howard Belton, 40. Democrat: Thomas Baggs, 5; Vic Davis, 17; Robert Straub, 26.

Attorney General—Republican: Merlin Estep, 46. Democrat: Robert Thornton, 48.

State Senator—Republican: Anthony Yturri, 47. Democrat: Robert Stewart, 50.

State Representative—Republican: Robert F. Smith, 48. Democrat: Patrick O'Loughlin, 3 write-ins.

County Commissioner—Republican: Amel Claude, 48. Democrat: Jacob Fischer, 42.

County Assessor—Republican: J. Homer Schnell (D), 2 write-ins. Democrat: John Koopman, 47.

County Clerk—Republican: John C. Elfering, 30; Margaret Tiffany, 24. Democrat: J. Homer Schnell, 43.

County Sheriff—Republican: Wilbur Atkins, 45. Democrat: Robert Ingram, 43.

County Treasurer—Republican: Jean "Pat" Bond, 29; Marie Van Horn, 24.

President's Aide Replies—Some time ago, Grant Patterson, a member of the eighth grade class, wrote to President Johnson inviting him to attend Adrian's junior high graduation exercises on May 27.

He recently received this note, "Thank you for your invitation to your class graduation. President Johnson regrets that he will be unable to attend but sends his best, wishing you and your class the best of luck in your future endeavors. — Kenny O'Donnell, Special Assistant to the President."



BARRY GOLDWATER, Jr., wears a thoughtful expression as he talks with Journal Editor Ted Brammer while three teenage boys lend an attentive ear. Also in the photo, just to the right of Barry, Jr., is Jim Mack, a traveling companion. This picture was snapped Saturday at the Nyssa school cafeteria immediately following a talk given by the young son of the Republican presidential candidate.—Journal Photo.

Original Memorial War Poppies Created By French Widows

The first memorial poppies distributed by the American Legion and auxiliary following World War I were made of silk by French widows and war orphans, according to information provided by Mrs. Herman Towne, chairman of the annual poppy sale in Nyssa.

Poppy manufacturing was soon turned over to disabled veterans in this country. Hospitalized veterans in Minnesota produced the first memorial poppies made in this country during 1922.

The local poppy sale will be Saturday, May 23, sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary.