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U.S. Census Bureau Reports County 1963 Retail Trade at \$36.5 Million For 24 Percent Increase Over 1958

Food, Car Sales and Building Materials Tops Among 251 Retail Establishments

Malheur county's 251 retail establishments had \$36.5 million in sales during 1963, an increase of 24 percent from 1958, the U. S. Bureau of the Census has just reported after tabulating data gathered from all firms in the 1963 Census of Business. The last previous business census conducted by the Census bureau, an agency of the U. S. Department of Commerce, was in 1958.

Regular Savings Interest Rates Increase in Area

Interest rates on regular savings have increased throughout most of the area of the Northwest states in recent months. Most banks, chains and individuals, are now offering four percent in order to remain competitive and get sufficient deposits to meet loan demands.

Included is the Nyssa branch of First National Bank of Oregon, with the new high rate becoming effective Jan. 1, 1965. Ralph J. Voss, president of the statewide system, said commercial and industrial expansion in Oregon had caused a steady demand for more loans.

The four percent interest rate is also general among the major banks in New York, Chicago, Detroit, Texas and Arizona, Voss noted.

Building and loan companies have also raised their current dividend rates on savings. These range from four to five percent, depending on the location and whether or not secured by insurance through a branch of the federal government.

Aliens Must Report Address in January

Information furnished by an alien in making his annual address report to the government is confidential.

According to Alfred J. Urbano, district director of the Portland Immigration and Naturalization Service office, the information furnished by aliens in reporting their addresses has been declared confidential by statute.

These reports must be submitted during January each year by all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions. Forms on which to submit the reports are available at any post office or office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Persons who are unable to pick up a form because of illness or other reasons may have a relative or friend obtain a card for them.

The card should be returned to one of these offices. Parents or guardians of aliens under 14 years of age are required to submit reports for such children.

Nyssa School Board Renews Contracts Three Years for McPartland, Chester

Nyssa school board members renewed the contracts of Superintendent W. L. McPartland and High School Principal Gene Chester in regular session Monday evening. Both contracts are for three-year periods. Elementary Principal Clarence Poor has one more year on her contract and Junior High Principal Muri Lancaster, two years.

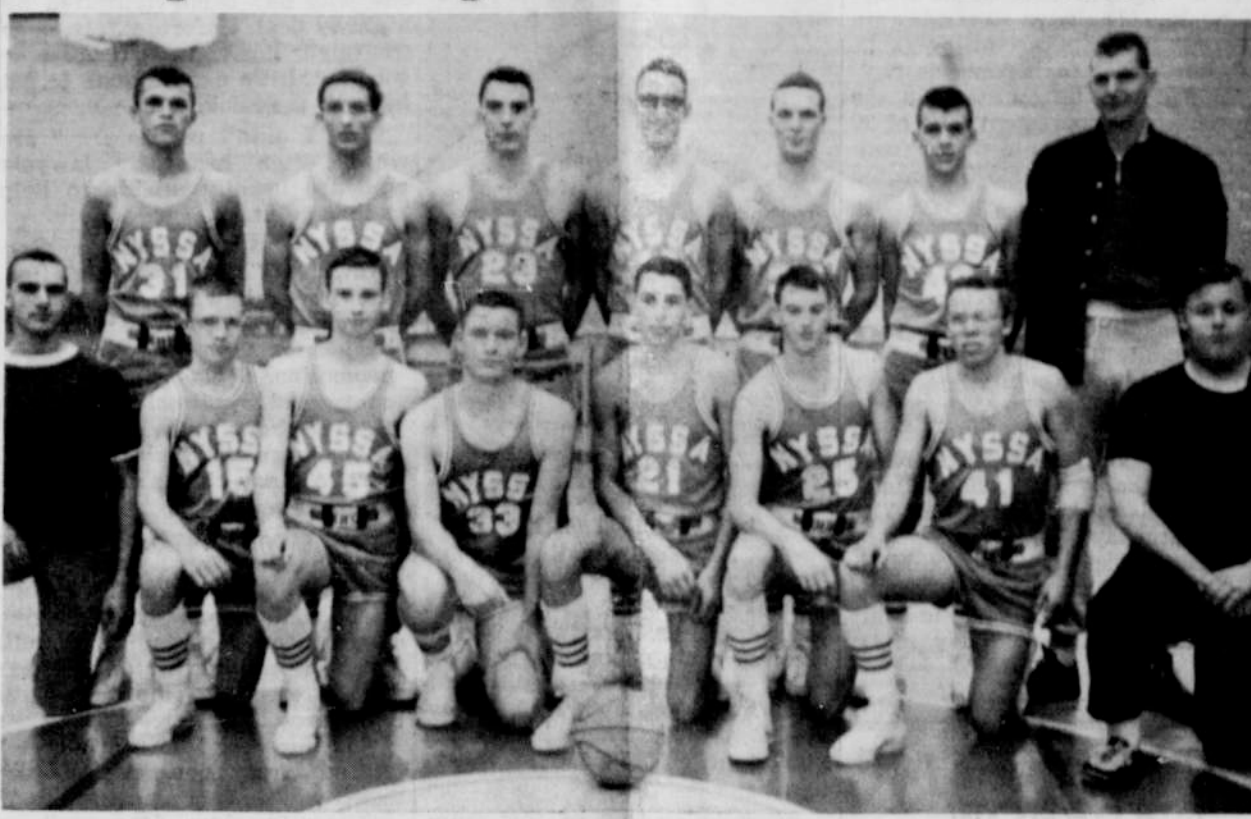
The school board also reluctantly gave up on efforts to retain Miss Primitiva Perez on the faculty as a mathematics teacher and has hired Mrs. Margaret Engstrom to finish out the school year. Mrs. Engstrom taught math in the high school several years ago.

Board members wish to publicly commend Miss Perez for the fine job she has done in the math department and voted to hire her next year if she can return to Nyssa under the exchange teacher program.

Miss Perez is unable to get a certificate to teach due to a requirement that a person must be a citizen of the United States or has signed a declaration of intention. She cannot sign a declaration of intention until her name is on the quota list. At the present time immigration authorities are working on the 1962 list, and this means that without special legislation her name will not be placed on the quota until almost three years pass.

Members of the school board and Superintendent McPartland have made every effort possible to obtain a teaching certificate for Miss Perez from the State Department of Education. They have gone to immigration authorities in Portland, and Representative Al Ullman has introduced a bill in Congress to keep her in the U. S.,

Represent Nyssa on Hardwood Court



THESE ARE THE 1964-65 NHS hoopsters; their coach, Ralph Aldrich and two managers. They are front row (left to right) Manager Bob Corfield, Brad Maxfield, John Moore, Terry Off, Gerald Wyckoff, Vernon Maulding, Kent Main and Manager John Church. In back row are Paul Smit,

Steve Kerby, Dick Meisinger, Alan Cottle, Neal Bohannon, John Holton and Coach Aldrich. The Bulldogs' standings at present tally four wins, four losses, with a 2-1 conference record. Accounts of their last three encounters are on page 10.

—Journal Photo.

County Safety Council Organized; F. Petrie to Head Traffic Training

The Malheur County Safety Council was officially organized Monday evening and officers were named for the coming year, according to Bob Dye, secretary.

Veryl Thompson, temporary chairman, conducted the election meeting held at East Side cafe in Ontario.

Chuck Howell of Ontario, TVCC vocational-industrial instructor, was named chairman; John Tucke of Vale, Farm Bureau official, first vice chairman; the Rev. John Bullock pastor of Nyssa Church of the Nazarene, second vice chairman; Bob Dye, secretary-treasurer.

Howard Eddy, manager of the traffic safety and education division of the state department of motor vehicles attended the Monday meeting. Also present was A. P. Bunderson, district director of the National Safety Council.

Other delegates present. Among others were representatives from the Industrial Accident commission, local business firms and area schools with each stating his particular interest in the safety program.

Proposed state legislation, localized traffic aspects, home and farm safety will be discussed at a later meeting, Dye said.

F. E. Petrie, Nyssa police chief, told a Journal reporter Tuesday evening that he had accepted the position as coordinator for the Traffic Safety Improvement school and that four sessions will be held free of charge during March.

The first of the training meetings will be Wednesday, March 3, in the conference room at the court house in Vale. Traffic accident problems and physical qualifications of the driver will be discussed at that time.

The second meeting, Petrie said, will cover driving hazards, highway conditions and driver attitudes, with discussions on safe driving practices and how to meet emergencies slated for the third session. At the final meeting, the topics of controlled driving and additional traffic problems will be stressed with driver-training tests to follow.

Petrie's job as coordinator will be to see that drivers with physical limitations and constant traffic (Continued on Page 4)

TVCC Officials To Give Program For PTA Patrons

"We Believe There Are Opportunities for Everyone" is theme of the program planned for tonight's PTA meeting, according to Mrs. Lloyd Wilson, publicity chairman for the Nyssa chapter.

Dr. Eugene Voris, president of Treasure Valley Community college, will speak on the "Purpose and Opportunities of a Community College." Edwin Haynes, academic program director at TVCC, will talk on the subjects of scholarships, loan funds and government aids.

"Opportunities in Vocational Education in Today's Industrial World" is topic to be discussed by Carl Devin, director of vocational-technical education at the college.

Tonight's program is under direction of Mrs. Harriet Brumbach, NHS librarian and guidance counselor. Vocal selections will be presented by Susan Hartley and Elaine Kurtz.

Refreshments will be served by Mr. and Mrs. Duane Holcomb and their committee.

Adrian PTA Meeting To Be Held Tonight

A meeting of the Adrian PTA chapter will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the high school building, according to Mrs. Vern Parker, publicity chairman.

Discussion will be held regarding the building program proposed for the Adrian school plant. It is reported that this will be the final meeting of the unit before patrons vote on the bond issue and all interested persons of district 61 are urged to attend.

Girl Scout Council Sets Tuesday Meeting

A meeting of Silver Sage Girl Scout council of district four will be held Tuesday, Jan. 19, at Blessed Sacrament Catholic church, 829 SW Second avenue in Ontario, according to Mrs. Bill Spitzer, publicity chairman.

Nyssans attending the session are asked to take a hot meat or main dish and own table service for the 11:45 a.m. potluck luncheon.

Sufficient Farm Labor Anticipated To Care for 1965 Crop in This Area Despite Expiration of Bracero Law

Amalgamated Will Use Recruiter as in Past By Approval of U.S. Employment Agency

No difficulty is anticipated in having sufficient farm labor in the area to care for the 1965 crop, according to Ray Larson, Nyssa district manager for Amalgamated Sugar company.

He said the company would send a recruiter out of the Ogden office, as has been done in the past, to the same stations and make necessary arrangements for transportation of laborers. This will need the approval of the Employment Security office; but this, according to Horace Arment of the Ontario office, is simply a matter of approving the company's requirements.

Arment said the relations of the company with the labor imported from Texas has been favorable in the past and that for a number of years the same people came back. Good wages, good working schedules with an opportunity of immediately going into other fields of labor were other factors in bringing them back, Arment said.

Fear Bidding for Services

Both Larson and Arment expressed concern over what the conditions might be in following years when bidding for the service of these same laborers becomes more competitive. This is expected since California and other southwestern states have used most of the 200,000-plus Mexican Nationals for stoop labor. Public Law No. 78 providing for the importation of this labor supply expired Dec. 31, 1964, and has not been renewed.

Further information on the subject is given below by Lynn W. Dewald, manager of field labor recruiting for Amalgamated, and appeared in the company's winter magazine.

Labor Outlook for 1965

The expiration of Public Law 78 on Dec. 31, 1964, has brought on a series of meetings over the country to determine what means, if any, can be used to continue the importation of Mexican Nationals for use in field crops.

Meetings have been held by the Labor Department in Washington, D.C.; Miami, Florida; Dallas, Texas, and San Francisco, California.

According to newspaper articles the pattern which emerged was generally the same. One San Antonio paper said, "The hearing featured a clash between farmers and growers on one hand, and a coalition of labor unions and Roman Catholic priests on the other."

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From the office of Congressman Al Ullman.

Adult Welding Class Needs More Students

Pre-registration for the adult welding class was held Monday evening in the high school vo-ag shop, according to Stanley Sisson, NHS vocational agriculture instructor. Only six persons signed for the course and a minimum of 10 is needed to conduct the classes, Sisson said.

The group will meet at the scheduled time, 7 o'clock next Monday evening in the high school vo-ag shop.

Persons interested in signing for the course may do so at the Monday session or by contacting Sisson.

Organization Formed for Efficiency in County-Wide Counseling Services

An organization, dealing in face-to-face counseling, was formed at a luncheon meeting held Jan. 8 in the Walnut room of Moore hotel, according to F. Verne Flock, hospital-family community worker for the Eastern Oregon State hospital.

"The new organization has a three-fold purpose," Flock said; "first, to promote inter-agency cooperation and understanding; second, to coordinate services of all agencies; and third, to increase effectiveness and efficiency of county-wide counseling services."

Supporting agencies are the area police departments, schools, professional groups, clergymen and others. Representatives of these agencies will be invited to participate at the meetings as the need arises.

Officers Elected for 1965 During the Friday session, officers were elected to serve during 1965. Flock was named chairman; Mrs. Betty Marquina, vice chairman; and Mrs. Edna Blaylock, secretary-treasurer.

In addition to Flock; Mrs. Marquina, county welfare worker; and Mrs. Blaylock, county public health nurse; others present at the organizational meeting were Mrs. Mary Ellen Nelson, public health nurse for Ontario area; Miss Mary Ann Edwards, director of special education in Ontario

Oregon Solons Request Relief For Flood Areas

As Congress convened in Washington, D.C., on Jan. 4, Oregon's members were preparing special legislation to provide greater federal assistance to flood-devastated areas of the Pacific Northwest.

Congressman Al Ullman introduced a bill, HR 2115 on Jan. 7, stating that present authority for federal assistance is "not sufficient to permit the type and extent of aid necessary to restore the productive capacity of the region and to prevent total financial disaster for many of the victims."

Ullman was joined by Senators Morse and Neuberger and Congresswoman Green in sponsoring the proposal. Congressman Robert Duncan of the Fourth district voiced his support and added that he is exploring the possibility of supplemental legislation when full reports of damage are available.

The 18-county area of Ullman's Second district suffered widespread damage, and the congressman has urged federal agencies to extend aid to all areas of damage. Within days of the flooding, all of the counties had been declared eligible for Farmers Home administration emergency loans, and seven have been offered Commodity Credit stocks of feed grains at reduced prices. The seven affected counties are Crook, Grant, Lake, Deschutes, Harney, Klamath and Wheeler.

The congressman's disaster-relief bill expands federal authority to pay all costs of reconstruction or repair of highways and roads within the federal aid highway system or on national forest, Indian reservation, wildlife refuge or public domain lands.

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SUFFERS ACCIDENT INJURIES

Duane Smith of route 2, Parma, suffered a fractured nose and multiple lacerations in a car accident Sunday near the H and E Egg hatchery south of Nyssa. It is reported that he was thrown from the car when the vehicle slid off the road, possibly striking a tree.

He was given emergency treatment at Malheur Memorial hospital.



IN CHARGE OF NYSSA PTA activities during the 1964-65 school year are these officers who assumed their duties in September. They are seated (left to right) Mrs. Dee Garner, first vice president; Mrs. Donald Sappe, secretary; Mrs. Clarence Clapp, co-president. Standing are Bill

Spitzer, treasurer; Mrs. Owen Froerer, Arcadia area representative; Mrs. Leonard Hewett, Oregon Trail representative; and Clarence Clapp, co-president. Mrs. Gene DeMinck is Nyssa area representative, but was not present when this photo was taken.—Photo by Schoen.

WEATHER...

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Jan. 6	52	39	—
Jan. 7	38	34	.04
Jan. 8	34	22	—
Jan. 9	34	26	.16
Jan. 10	35	27	—
Jan. 11	43	32	.42
Jan. 12	39	29	—
Jan. 13	—	16	—

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
Jan. 13, 1965 655,310 Acre Ft.
Jan. 13, 1964 273,370 Acre Ft.