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April Snow Survey Shows Malheur Irrigation Water Users Will Have Ample Supplies for All 1965 Crops

Lake Owyhee Spill Gates Closed, Inflow To Fill Remaining Space During Summer

Farmers and ranchers in Malheur county will have excellent to average irrigation water supplies in 1965 despite two months of record-breaking drought which followed severe early-winter floods, according to a report released this week by A. J. Webber, state conservationist for the Soil Conservation service, and prepared by W. T. Frost, state snow survey supervisor representing cooperating federal, state and private agencies.

TVCC Budget For \$546,190 Voted Down

The TVCC budget of \$546,190 for 1965-66 was rejected by a 150-vote margin in Tuesday's election with little interest being manifested outside the hometown of Ontario.

Of the 2,316 electors casting ballots, 1,662 were from Ontario's six precincts. This represented almost 90 percent of the 1,859 registered voters in Ontario proper.

At the same time Ontario District 8-C budget in the amount of \$1.5 million failed passage by about 2 1/2 to one, 1,206 to 448. This represented an increase of \$178,271 over the previous year.

Vote by Other Precincts

The college budget carried in Adrian 49-45, in Vale 96-94, Huntington 23-3 and Harper 14-2. It lost in Nyssa 95-144, Ontario 785-877, Willow Creek 13-56 and Annex 8-12.

An official of the college told a Journal reporter Wednesday afternoon that no decision had yet been made by the board as to what steps would be taken in submitting a budget to the electors.

Vale high, Adrian and Nyssa will hold elections on Monday, April 19, for passage on their budgets. Vale elementary school patrons rejected their budget by a vote of 148 to 135 Monday.

Edison Child Files For School Director

A Edison Child, a Nyssa farmer and businessman, filed his nominating petition as a candidate for school board director with Clerk Dirick Nedry before the deadline last Friday.

Child will oppose incumbent Dick G. Tensen for a five-year term on the board. Tensen is completing his first term and is presently chairman of the board.

The election for director will be held May 3, the date set by law. It is at this election also that voters will select a director for the County Intermediate School board, the Treasure Valley Community College board and will vote on the Intermediate School budget.

Date set for voting on the Nyssa school budget is Monday, April 19, in the little theater of the high school. The amount to be voted on is \$38,032 outside the six percent limitation.

School authorities point out that this budget is held to the same levy as the current budget providing the assessed valuation remains the same and less if the valuation goes up as expected.

New Service Station Opens on Main Street



HAROLD KASSMAN stands in front of his all-new Chevron station located at Third and Main streets in Nyssa. All day Saturday, April 10, he will stage his grand opening event, with an invitation extended to all residents of the area. He will have free candy for the children, plastic or-

chids for the women and a tube of RPM handy oil will be given to each man visitor. A transistor radio will also be given away. Kassman says he is mighty proud of the new station and promises friendly service that he hopes will make customers want to return often.—Journal Photo.

Tax Measures Passed by Legislature Discussed by Sen. Yturri, Rep. Smith

By STATE SENATOR ANTHONY YTURRI and REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT F. SMITH

This report will be devoted primarily to tax measures and costs of one form or another. Before proceeding, however, we pass on an interesting fiscal fact. The total amount of the annual state payroll is \$180 million. This averages out at \$708,661 per working day. The daily cost is equivalent to all state personal income taxes paid in 1962 by all taxpayers who earned between \$15,000 and \$20,000 in that year.

Some tax "relief" measures have passed both the House and Senate and Oregon's law now conforms to the federal income tax law.

At the present time, if a person receives less than 30 percent down on the sale of real property and the balance is payable in installments, the seller has a right to elect to pay his income tax on the gain in installments as he receives payments. However, if the seller dies, the full tax becomes immediately due and payable to the state, even though there are many years remaining before the full balance is paid. The heirs can post a bond and escape this immediate impact, but this is cumbersome.

HB 1200 has also passed both houses. In this situation, where a person sells a home at a profit, he has the right to pay in installments as aforesaid. However, if for any reason he has to reacquire the house, as is true when the buyer abandons it or returns it to the seller, the latter is required to pay the full income tax on the gain based on the selling price.

A great injustice is done to many who re-acquire the home in a dilapidated condition or where a very small amount has been paid. He has the home on his hands and may be unable to resell it and he does not have the money to pay the tax.

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CITY BUDGET MEETINGS SET; COMMITTEE NAMED

City budget committee meetings have been scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, and Tuesday, May 4.

Re-appointed to the budget board are Bert Lienkaemper, Ira Sage and Glenn McGinnis. Holdover members are K. A. Danford, Lloyd Wilson and Richard Forbes. Don Moss has been named to replace Paul Penrod, and city councilmen also serve as members of the budget committee.

These men will select a chairman at the April 20 session.

Two-Day Festival Slated at Meridian For Musical Groups

Idaho District Three music festival will be held at Meridian Friday and Saturday, April 9-10, it is announced by Frank Turner, NHS music instructor.

Selections will be presented by the band and chorus as a unit as well as vocal and instrumental solos and ensembles. The groups will be judged by three instructors from northwest universities or colleges and each unit will be required to sight read for another judge.

The Adrian high school band, chorus and girls' triple trio will also attend the festival. District three includes all of the Idaho schools in Boise and Treasure valleys. Vale high will also be represented as well as Adrian and Nyssa.

SATURDAY CHARITY BALL TO BENEFIT CANCER FUND

A charity ball, to which the public is invited, will be staged Saturday night at the Nyssa Eagles hall.

Dancing to live music by the Del Smith orchestra will begin at 9 o'clock, and an electric raffle will be given as a door prize.

Proceeds will be given to the American Cancer society.

Tickets are on sale at Toombs' TV repair shop, First National bank and East Side market, or may be purchased at the door.

Honors Earned By NHS Students At Band Festival

Thirty-six bands from California, Utah, Nevada and Oregon schools attended the recent Stage Band festival at the University of Nevada at Reno. Competing in the schools under 1,000 enrollment class, the Nyssa band garnered superior ratings from all judges, first place showmanship and second place best band.

Five Nyssans gained berths on the honor roll: Carol Haney, lead alto; Glenda Hoffman, drums; Scott Jefferies, baritone sax; Ron Cottrell, section trumpet; and Alan Cottle, section trombone, according to Frank Turner, NHS band director.

Other members of the band making the four-day trip were Brad Maxfield, Paul Wilson, John Wohlcke, Linda Bailou, Brad Burningham, Dean Cartwright, Jim Bishop, Terry Oft, Judy Nedry, Patty Urry, JoAnne Durfee and chaperones, Mrs. Frank Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Clawson.

The Nyssa Stage band financed the trip entirely on its own efforts by playing for church and school dances at Nyssa, Weiser and Melba.

ATTEND AERO-SPACE MEET

Adrian—Supt. Glenn Ward and Principal Bob Patterson left Monday morning for Colorado Springs to attend a three-day aero space workshop at the Air Force academy.

VARIED ACCIDENT CASES TREATED AT HOSPITAL

Michael Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Smith, was treated March 30 at Malheur Memorial hospital for a fractured finger. It has been reported that he sustained the injury in a fall.

Thomas Franklin of Parma was given emergency treatment the same day for lacerated fingers.

Brent Ishida, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ishida of Parma, suffered lacerations Sunday on his upper lip and nose when he fell on a tan while playing at home. He was treated and released.

WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
March 31	71	37	—
April 1	72	47	—
April 2	51	41	—
April 3	61	33	—
April 4	63	31	—
April 5	64	33	—
April 6	56	39	.01
April 7	—	38	.05

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
April 7, 1965 — 646,540 Acre Ft.
April 7, 1964 — 453,050 Acre Ft.

Meetings, Visitation Days Planned For 1966 First Graders and Parents

Mrs. Clarice Poor, Nyssa elementary school principal, announces that specially planned meetings will be held next week for parents of children who will be starting to school next September.

First of these sessions will be at 8 p.m. Monday, April 12, in the primary building multipurpose room.

A tentative program will give parents an opportunity to meet first-year primary teachers and they will also hear Mrs. Verna Hogg, school psychologist from the Oregon Department of Education.

Mrs. Hogg will discuss "Patterns of Child Development as Related to Readiness for School." Her talk will be followed by a question and answer period.

Goldenrod forms for the required physical examination for beginners will be explained and distributed. Information concerning the pre-school testing program, registration and other school policies and procedures will be presented.

Visitation Days Slated

On Tuesday, April 13, and Thursday, April 15, parents and their children are invited to visit from 1:45 to 3 p.m. in the various first grade classrooms and will participate in routine activities.

After school is dismissed, parents and instructors will go to the multipurpose room for a panel discussion entitled "Your Teachers Suggest." Topics concerning school readiness, policies, etc., will also be discussed.

Mrs. Poor stated that she and Mrs. Carl Devin, PTA pre-school chairman, are hoping that all concerned parents will make an effort to attend these meetings. They feel that pre-school visitation days provide the best opportunity for both parents and 1966 first graders to become acquainted with school functions.

The principal added that letters have been mailed to known parents of next year's beginners, but if someone is missed, it is unintentional and assignments may be secured by dialing 372-3313, the phone number at her office.

Prizes will be awarded to junior high students who were winners in the International dinner poster contest.

Mrs. Josephine Rigney is program chairman for the evening and refreshments will be served by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hirai and their committee.

Nyssa Improvement Project Continues To Show Progress With Other Groups Joining C of C in Promotional Work

Businesses Showing Betterments Listed With Promise to Carry Others as Work Done

The ball is rolling in Nyssa's Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up program slated for the month of April. It will become more noticeable daily and is hoped to continue much longer than the month set aside by the Chamber of Commerce for that purpose and joined in by many other town organizations.

Walt Ford, chamber president, says he has contacted a number of groups and has had favorable response from all. Some, however, have not yet had meetings and individual officers have not been in a position to commit themselves for their groups. Others are waiting to learn just what, specifically, is expected of them.

Lions club, Eagles, churches, Boy Scout troops, garden clubs and several others have indicated a willingness to cooperate to make the town more attractive, healthful and to eliminate fire hazards. City officials are cooperating and have sent notices to out-of-town property owners asking for voluntary clean-up of lots so it will be unnecessary to use an existing ordinance to enforce these measures.

Among improvements noted by a Journal reporter are a newly-painted sign at Sugar City 5 and 10, new paint on the exterior of Wilson's Market, new outside sign and interior decorations at Michael's Pharmacy, new fixtures and additional lighting at Coast-to-Coast store, exterior painting at Shell Super service and at Nyssa Co-op Supply and spraying of display lots at Owyhee Truck and Implement company to keep weeds down.

Glenn Marcum has decorated the interior of the Brower Plumbing shop and has moved into the living quarters in the rear. He is getting the front part ready for his Nyssa Gun and Sport shop. He plans to paint the exterior and erect attractive signs before opening about May 1.

Peterson Furniture is working on the interior of the building formerly occupied by the Stork shop to make room for Harry's Rock shop and an office for the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce. Manager Harold Brendle says the space will be offered rent-free with the chamber paying only the light and water bills. He hopes to have this completed within 10 days or two weeks.

Other projects are in the planning stage and the Journal invites all who are making material improvements to make it known. Otherwise, some will be unintentionally omitted.

Ken Renstrom told of a plan to have the curb moved back about 12 feet along 300 feet on the north side of south park to provide parking for campers who pass through town. He has obtained approval from most of the property owners living on Reece avenue across from the park and will appear before the Nyssa city council with his plan next Tuesday night.

His estimate of the cost is roughly \$1,000 and he says it will be returned to local merchants many times over in money spent by these tourists.

Richard Gustavson was named president of the organization. Others elected to office are John Marsh, vice president; Harvey Easton, secretary; Dick Burns, treasurer; and Skip Nakashima, director. Ray Tarter was appointed publicity chairman.

Future activities were discussed. Among them is the annual Easter egg hunt for which work will be completed during a meeting of the Jaycees and newly organized Jay-C-Ettes at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, April 15, in Nyssa community hall.

NHS INSTRUCTORS ATTEND CONVENTION IN PORTLAND

Frank Turner and Gary Clawson, NHS instructors, were among 2500 northwest music educators attending a convention Tuesday through Saturday of last week at Memorial coliseum in Portland.

Representatives from Oregon, Idaho, Washington, Montana, Wyoming and Alaska were in attendance to hear guest lecturers and clinicians. Outstanding music groups of the northwest also performed for the instructors.

Wilton C. Jackson, Nyssa businessman, was granted a patent on a weed burning device last month by the U.S. Patent Office of Washington, D.C.

Basis for the patent was a method of mixing air and gas in a burner to get maximum efficiency in increasing the heat output, resulting in as much as 25 percent over any others in use. This was done by making three slanted holes in the orifice (similar to having three fingers of the open

hand extended at different angles) plus a baffle to control the flow of air.

Jackson, with his wife, Margery, owns Ideal Gas and Appliance company with locations in several Oregon and Idaho towns. He said the new device was made here at Nyssa in the spring of 1962, tested locally and patent applied for in October 1962.

Covers 18-Foot Strip

The company manufactures all burners in Nyssa with John Dority in charge of production. Four different sizes are made—a small one for hand use with the other three used principally for local irrigation ditch cleaning and weed and hay burning. The largest one will cover an 18-foot-wide strip.

Jackson said he had distributors for his burners in all of the United States except Hawaii and Alaska. They are used largely seasonally in the spring and summer months. Other varied uses are pre-heating metals, drying out athletic fields and race tracks and on highways to control slick spots on road surfaces.

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Joe Bellon Retires After 23 Years At Amalgamated's Refinery in Nyssa

Joe Bellon, an Amalgamated Sugar company employee who came to Nyssa in October 1941 from Denver, Colo., retired from the company on March 31 this year.

His first job at the Nyssa plant was to get a newly constructed pulp dryer into operation.

Prior to that time, he had spent 22 years in the employ of Great Western Sugar company in Nebraska and Colorado and just before going to work for Amalgamated he was employed by Denver General Iron Works.

On Tuesday afternoon, March 30, Bellon was honored at a coffee hour given by the office force and was presented with a going-away gift. The following afternoon he was presented with a retirement gift by employees and co-workers at the sugar refinery.

Bellon and his wife, Mae, have two sons, Gene at Saratoga, Calif., and Jerry in Lafayette, Calif. They also have one daughter, Mrs. Jim (Joan) Jefferies of Nyssa.

Plan Visit in California

Many of their friends have asked the Bellons about their immediate plans. Their reply has been that they plan to visit with their sons and families in California and for the first time will see a new grandson, Jerry Todd Bellon who was born March 19 to Gene and Paula Bellon. The infant joined two brothers.

The Nyssa couple also have two granddaughters, children of Jerry



JOE BELLON
... To Remain in Nyssa