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## Malheur County Proposed Budget Increased \$52,586 Over Current Year; 11.2 Millage Expected to Remain Same

### New \$21,000 Mental Health Program Set; Welfare, Miscellaneous Funds Enlarged

The Malheur county proposed budget for 1965-66 is an increase of \$52,586 over the current year figures. While practically all departments and county offices show small increases, the most of it is accounted for in the welfare, miscellaneous funds with a new mental health program at a cost of \$21,000.

## Fred Bennett Bids For National Post In Oregon Legion

Fred Bennett, Past Commander and member of Nyssa Post No. 79, announces his candidacy for Alternate National Executive Committee of Oregon, a position which will be filled by vote at the Albany convention of the Department of Oregon, July 20-24.

Commander of Oregon in 1960, Bennett also is a Past Chef de Gare of the 40 & 8. He has held continuous membership in the Legion since 1946 and occupied all post and district offices.

He recalls that his year in office was one of the best membershipwise that Oregon enjoyed and that he received the first District Award given by the Department to a District Commander in 1958.

A former Army associate, he served in the Pacific Theater during World War II. He is now 46. Bennett notes that he was the latest Department Commander to have been elected from Eastern Oregon. He was followed in succession by Merrill Johnson of Oregon City; Charles Draper of Albany; Al Friesen of Salem; Wm. R. Stevens of Beaverton; and Raymond Wilson of Skyline, Portland.

During his year as Commander, the Department assumed ownership of The Oregon Legionnaire, a new Adjutant was brought into office, the Veterans Farm-Home Loans program was extended and the Christmas Card program introduced.

Bennett has the endorsement of Nyssa Post 79, according to Charles Steffens, Adjutant, in a letter extolling his contributions to the Legion.—Oregon Legionnaire.

## RECENT OUTINGS TAKEN BY AHS SENIOR CLASS

Members of the Adrian high school graduating class went to Owyhee reservoir Tuesday evening for a picnic supper. They were accompanied by parents of class members.

The 39 students and their advisers, Mrs. Agnes Dille and Isaac Kimura, went to the warm springs resort near Idaho City on Wednesday for their annual sneak trip.

## Teacher to Retire After 27 Years In Nyssa School; NEA Hosts Dinner

Mrs. Eva Chadwick, a teacher in the Nyssa school system for the past 27 years and present fourth grade instructor, was honored with a retirement dinner Tuesday evening, May 4, 1965, in the school cafeteria.

Members of the Nyssa Education association sponsored the event, with Mrs. Joy McPartland serving as chairman.

The following paragraphs were taken in part from a story of the honoree's life, written and presented at the dinner by Mrs. Josephine Rigney.

Eva Cook Chadwick was born in Tahlequah, Okla., and attended one-room rural schools in that area through the eighth grade. She later studied at Northeastern State Teacher's college and attended summer school at Greeley, Colo.

She returned to Northeastern in 1926 and the following year was graduated with a bachelor of science degree.

Her first teaching job was in a small country school where she was instructor for all eight grades. In 1929, Eva went to Kim, Colo., where she taught grades one and two, seventh and eighth grade English, and art to fourth and fifth graders.

## Auxiliary Designates May 28 as Poppy Day

Members of the American Legion auxiliary remind Nyssans that wearing a poppy on Poppy Day will honor the more than half-million Americans who died and the nearly one million wounded during both World Wars and the Korean conflict.

May 28 has been designated as Poppy Day by the local auxiliary and members will be selling the flowers in downtown Nyssa.

## Gun, Sport Shop Grand Opening Dated Saturday

Glenn Marcum, owner of the Nyssa Gun & Sport Shop, is holding a grand opening Saturday at his new downtown location at 310 Main street.

While he has been serving the gunsmithing needs of area residents the past 10 years at the shop on Park avenue, this is Glenn's first opportunity to have a location where he could display supplies for walk-in traffic.

His location is the Brower Plumbing building. He has added fishing supplies and has taken the agency for Bridgestone cycles and trail bikes. Eventually, he says, he plans to add other sporting goods to the line he carries and have the public think of his store when they need any supplies or information concerning hunting or fishing. He also has plans to have a map on the east wall of the building showing the "hot spots" for both sports.

Glenn says he will have gifts for every man who calls Saturday but that lack of space will not permit him to serve refreshments.

Glenn is married to the former Pat House and they have two children. He served a "hitch" for Uncle Sam in the military service and taught gunsmithing for two years.

## Chest X-Ray Unit Slates May 18-21 Visit to Malheur

It has been announced by Ray Buckwalter, program director for the eastern region of Oregon Tuberculosis and Health association, that the mobile chest x-ray unit will be in Malheur county during May.

On May 18 from 4 to 9 p.m., the unit will be at the Ontario labor camp and on May 19 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. will be parked in front of Toggery Bill's in Ontario.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 20, the mobile unit will be located in front of the Flying Realty firm in Vale and from 6 to 8 p.m. will be at the Vale labor camp.

Date for the Nyssa visitation of the unit is May 21. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. it will be in front of the Idaho Power company office and from 6 to 9 p.m. will be at the Nyssa labor camp.

## Ore-Ida Foods Notes Increase in Earnings

F. Nepht Grigg, president of Ore-Ida Foods, Inc., reports that for the 12-week period ending April 18, earnings per share were 95 cents on sales of \$9,833,398. Net income for the same period was \$937,398 on 984,263 shares outstanding.

In comparison with the same quarter last year, earnings per share were 35 cents based on sales in the amount of \$6,724,129. Net income for that period of 1964 was \$292,211 and 832,705 shares were outstanding at that time.

For the 24 weeks which ended April 18 this year, net income was \$1,753,097, equal to \$1.78 per share compared with \$415,735 or 50 cents per share in the same period of the preceding year, Grigg concluded.

## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Miss Elma McCracken, sixth grade instructor at Adrian school, was recently notified that she is among 35 recipients of science scholarships to the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks.

More than 500 applications were submitted for the awards.

## Head Jaycee Activities



GUIDING NYSSA JAYCEE activities this year are these officers who were elected at the April 1 meeting of the organization. Seated (left to right) are Harvey Easton, secretary; and Richard Gustavson, president. Behind them are Ray Tarter, publicity chairman; Dick Burns, treasurer; and Byron Standerfer, director. John Marsh, who is serving as vice president, was not on hand when this photo was snapped Saturday afternoon by a Journal photographer. Among summer activities planned by the Jaycees are boat races on the Snake river near Nyssa. This week, members of the organization are assisting with a pop bottle drive to raise funds for the youth baseball program.

## Free Dumping for Nyssa Residents Under Lease Contract With C. Page

The city of Nyssa has leased the dump grounds on North Third street to Clarence Page, owner and operator of Nyssa Sanitation Service. Under the agreement adult residents will continue to use it free of charge by applying for a permit at the city hall.

Non-residents can purchase annual permits at the city hall for a nominal fee, based on the type of vehicle to be used in making the delivery.

Residents and non-residents will be subject to compliance with the rules and regulations in effect at the dump. Allowing the use of a permit by anyone other than the licensee or a member of his family will be grounds for revocation of the permit.

Page will continue his regular pick-up services under the agreement at no increase in rates. Dumping will be permitted in the designated pit between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. daily except Monday when the grounds will be closed.

## May 11 Council Actions Told

In the regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, May 11, the council asked City Manager Fred Koch to investigate dog control ordinances in other cities, requested City Attorney Hal Henigson to investigate discrepancies in city ordinances noted by Judge A. C. Sallee and to take such steps as might be necessary to correct the situation.

The city manager reported that Nyssa is now cooperating with Vale, Ontario and the sheriff's office in a joint police communication system. Also that the 1964 Ford car used by city police had a new motor installed and the automatic transmission overhauled at a \$600 cost instead of buying a new vehicle.

Water and sewer lines are being constructed to serve the Amalgamated Sugar company factory.

## Wildlife Men Attend Izaak Walton Dinner

Approximately 25 area residents were in attendance at the Malheur chapter of Izaak Walton league banquet served on the evening of May 5 at Brownie's cafe in Nyssa.

Dr. J. E. Long, chapter president, served as master of ceremonies and guest speakers were Karl Stone of La Grande, past district president; Cecil Langdon of Ontario, local wildlife supervisor; and Victor Masson of Vale, district supervisor for the State Game commission.

Robert Kindschy of Vale, supervisor of wildlife for the Bureau of Land Management, showed color slides of Oregon's desert wild flowers.

## TUESDAY FIRE DESTROYS SHED, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Nyssa volunteer firemen were summoned at noon Tuesday to 22½ North First street where a storage shed was ablaze. The structure and household items stored within were destroyed. The property is owned by Malheur Investment company but the belongings were those of a Mexican family.

The blaze is believed to have been started by a neglected weed fire nearby.

## Beet Crop Looks Excellent; Thinning Over Half Finished by Adequate Work Force; No Loss by Freezing Weather

### Amalgamated Mails Nyssa Grower Checks Totaling \$515,000 Friday on 1964 Production

The current beet crop is in excellent condition for this time of year, according to Ray Larson, manager of the Nyssa district for Amalgamated Sugar company.

"In fact," Larson said, "fieldmen report they have never seen a better looking crop. The stands are good; there were no losses from freezing, in spite of 23-degree weather in the Weiser district last week, and by this weekend 55 percent will be thinned."

The manager reported there is an adequate labor force in the area with all the labor camps of the county filled at this time. All are employed in the beets and onion fields. They thinned 7,000 acres of beets last week and with favorable weather should complete this part of the work by June 1.

Then the first hoeing will start and continue until near the middle of July. Some laborers will be leaving for the Montana and Eastern Idaho beet fields soon but there will be a sufficient number staying to care for all field crops.

## Payment Made on 1964 Crop

Checks totaling \$515,000 were mailed to growers in the Nyssa district by Amalgamated Friday as part payment on the 1964 crop. The payment represented 75 cents per ton on beets delivered. Final payment will be made in October after the 1964 crop has been sold.

Larson said many things could happen to sugar prices but that it was firm at this time and there is a good possibility of it improving. Price is down slightly from this time a year ago.

Steel has been delivered for the new laboratory on the Nyssa grounds, installation of the equipment should start about June 1 and the company hopes to have it ready for testing samples by the middle of August, the manager said.

## Accident Victims Treated at Hospital

Mrs. Morrell Bunn and Mrs. Leo Montague, both of Parma, were admitted Monday to Malheur Memorial hospital suffering from multiple contusions and abrasions sustained in a car accident. Mrs. Montague was released Tuesday and Mrs. Bunn on Wednesday. Both were reported to be in satisfactory condition.

Beth Barton, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barton, sustained multiple contusions and a scalp laceration in a fall which occurred Sunday near the siphon on Owyhee river. She was treated at the hospital and released.

Chad Olsen recently suffered an abrasion below the left eye when he was hit with a ball which broke his glasses. He was given emergency treatment at Malheur Memorial and released. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Brig Olsen of route 2, Nyssa.

## WEATHER...

Date	Max.	Min.
May 4	68	40
May 5	54	36
May 6	55	36
May 7	64	42
May 8	67	45
May 9	71	39
May 10	74	36
May 11	80	41
May 12	80	41

Owyhee Reservoir Storage	May 12, 1965	713,850	Acres Ft.
	May 12, 1964	638,660 <td>Acres Ft.</td>	Acres Ft.

## Jack Bowen, Nyssa Teacher, Resigns For Hermiston Post; Vacancies Noted

Nyssa school board members accepted the resignation of Jack Bowen at their regular meeting Monday evening, expressing regret at losing this popular teacher. Bowen is a native of Nyssa and is completing his fourth year in Nyssa high school. He is biology instructor, and last year served as athletic director and head football and baseball coach.

Bowen has accepted a position at Hermiston, Ore., high school as a biology instructor.

Superintendent W. L. McPartland told the board that the elementary staff is set for next year in most positions, but that he has several vacancies at the high school level. There are no changes expected at this time in the junior high school.

In addition to biology there are vacancies in English-journalism, commercial subjects and mathematics. Several coaching positions are vacant at this time, but these are collateral duties secondary to teaching assignments.

The superintendent said that he has several good applications for each of these positions and hopes to make an announcement soon as these vacancies are filled.

## Idaho Sales Tax Referendum Seen As a Certainty

With more than 30,000 signatures on the petitions for a referendum on the sales tax filed with Secretary of State Arnold Williams, it appears almost a certainty that Idaho voters will be enabled to pass on it in 1966.

The secretary said Tuesday, 25,545 valid signatures were required to place it on the ballot. Tobe Masingill of Payette, chairman of the Anti-Sales Tax Referendum committee, said more petitions to be filed should bring the total to near 40,000. This, he said, would allow for any that would not be certified as eligible.

Shortly after the sales tax law was enacted a group of businessmen in the counties bordering Oregon became active securing signatures on the petitions. They felt they would lose much of their trade to the Oregon towns where there is no sales tax.

Merchants of the Oregon cities will make a bid for the trade and since it will be over a year from the time it becomes effective (July 1, 1965) until it can be voted upon, Idaho merchants will be hurting somewhat.

Proponents of the tax feel that the people will be accustomed to paying by that time and will not reject it. Schools have increased spending tremendously on the promise of revenue to be derived from this source. Spending has also increased in state agencies.

## Coast-to-Coast Open House Set For Saturday

Vic Haburchak, owner of the local Coast-to-Coast store, is having open house Saturday, May 15, celebrating the completion of his newly decorated interior.

Besides free refreshments, he has gifts for everyone, door prize for the lucky winner whose name is drawn and is offering hundreds of items at sale prices.

He invites residents to come in and get their prizes while looking over the store, of which he is justifiably proud.

## NHS Senior Recipient Of U.P. Scholarship

Miss Nadine Spitze, a Nyssa high school senior, has been selected as winner of this year's Union Pacific scholarship in Malheur county.

The \$200 award is given for scholastic ability, 4-H activities, community service and leadership. It may be used at any land grant college or university toward a major in agriculture or allied field.

The scholarship recipient is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Spitze of the Arcadia community. Miss Judy Faw of route 1, Vale, was named as alternate.



GIFTS OF APPRECIATION for 27 years of service as teacher in the Nyssa school system are being presented to Mrs. Al (Eva) Chadwick by Dick Tensea, school board chairman (on left) and Virgil Seward, president of the Nyssa Education association. Mrs. Chadwick will retire at the end of the 1964-65 school term. On the extreme left in this photo is the honoree's son, Royce, principal of the elementary school at Prineville, Ore. At the lower right is the profile of Mrs. Joy McPartland who served as general chairman for the retirement dinner served by the NEA on the evening of May 4 in the school cafeteria. Assisting Mrs. McPartland were Mrs. Helen Gonyer and Mrs. Zette Bumgarner, decorations; and Elvin Ballou, courtesy chairman.—Photo Courtesy of Warren Farmer.

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