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Potential Recreation Development Discussed at Conservation Session

Adrian District Directors Elected; Ted Avery Earns Goodyear 'Farmer of Year' Award

Potential recreation development in Malheur county was the principal topic of discussion at the Adrian Soil and Water Conservation district's annual meeting held Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, in the Nyssa school cafeteria.

A panel discussion, "The Role of Conservation in Recreation and Wildlife Preservation," was moderated by County Agent Harry Sandquist. On the panel were Rex Resler, Malheur national forest supervisor; Max Lieurance, BLM district manager; Cecil Langdon, biologist for the state game commission; and County Judge Ellis A. White.

Resler stated that "people represent a vital force in use of public lands and will have a great influence on recreation on all lands in the future." Lieurance reported that the BLM had recently completed an intensive recreation inventory. Of 123 sites examined, 95 were found to have potential for development.

Reports on Game Hunters
Langdon reported that 275,000 big game enthusiasts hunted in Oregon in 1964 and provided 1,722,000 days of recreation. He said the game commission derives all of its revenue from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses to the public.

White said county officials are aware of the need for recreation and feel that it has been neglected in Malheur.

During the business portion of the session Hans Salomon was re-elected as supervisor, with Jake Borje chosen to replace John Fahrenbruch whose term had expired.

Wilbur Chapin is chairman of the district, and other supervisors are Jerry Mackey, Max Moore and Dean Blaylock.

Avery Receives Award
During the Wednesday evening meeting, Ted Avery of the Big Bend area was presented with the Goodyear "Conservation Farmer of the Year" award. The presentation was made by Ray Tarter, Nyssa Chamber of Commerce president and representative of the Goodyear tire firm.

Avery was selected primarily on his outstanding conservation practices. In 1958 he purchased a 160-acre farm in Big Bend when Brownlee dam flooded his land and forced him to move.

He immediately started making plans to convert the farm into good alfalfa seed land. It had many small fields, alkali ground, sandy or wet spots and miles of irrigation ditches.

Reclaims Alkali Ground
During the eight years Avery has made larger fields, leveled the land and subsoiled to a depth of at least 40 inches. The sandy areas have been leveled and heavier soils mixed in. Some of the wet spots have been drained and the alkali ground reclaimed.

Although many alfalfa seed growers practice burning after threshing, Avery says he believes in turning under the crop residues.

In addition to practicing conservation, Avery rarely misses a chance to point out the benefits of its necessity.

Even though the campaign closed officially on Feb. 28, Dodson stated, funds are still being received from those who were missed for various reasons during the recent drive.



SONNY TAKAMI and his trophy "loot" which he captured during the recent annual Nisei tournament at Gayway Bowl. His 755 three-game handicap series, with only 64 points of that being handicap, earned him the silver tray. The tall award on his right has a removable lid and is an insulated container, similar to an ice bucket. He won this trophy on a 1912 nine-game score in all-events. The other trophy is a traveling award on which his name will be engraved. He took these honors by rolling the highest scratch and top handicap series among all participating bowlers.—Staff Photo.

Named Top Conservationist



TED AVERY, holding his award presented to him after being selected by the Adrian Soil and Water Conservation district as "Conservation Farmer of the Year," is pictured with his wife and helpmate, Winnie. This photo was taken Sunday at their home in the Big Bend area southeast of Adrian. While visiting with the couple, a Journal reporter learned that Avery gives a great deal of credit for his achievements to his wife, and stated that without her help and encouragement he would never have earned the honors. The Averys have two sons, Cecil in San Antonio, Texas, and Gordon of Weiser, Idaho. They also have a daughter, Mrs. Virgil (Myra) Walker at Pendleton and seven grandchildren.—Journal Photo.

TVCC Instructor Slated to Speak At March 10 Meeting of PTA Unit

Dr. John J. Mirich, psychology and police science instructor at Treasure Valley Community college, will be guest speaker at the March 10 meeting of the Nyssa PTA unit.

The speaker is now in his second year at TVCC. He has written national articles in his field and a social problems book entitled "Man in Society." The latter was taped for five-minute daily radio programs and is being aired in several western states.

It is reported that much of his work has been read on the floor of the United States Congress, as well as being read into the Congressional Record.

Dr. Mirich has had a varied background of experience after receiving his undergraduate education.

He reportedly served as city policeman in Wyoming and probation officer in Colorado. He taught both delinquent and normal students in a California high school and instructed adolescent psychology at Colorado State university.

Prior to his TVCC position, Dr. Mirich taught human growth and development for two years at Idaho State university. He holds a master's and doctor's degree from Colorado State college in the area of psychology.

Dinner Termed Success
Mrs. Marion Glenn, chairman for the recent International dinner, has asked the Journal to express her appreciation to all who helped to make the event so successful.

Name of the grade selling the most tickets to the dinner will be announced at the March 10 PTA meeting and an award will be presented by Mrs. Glenn.

A meeting of the PTA executive committee will begin at 7 o'clock this evening (Thursday). The session will be held in Mildred Renstrom's room in the junior high wing of the high school building. All officers and chairmen are urged to attend.

BLOOD DRAWING CHAIRMEN NAMED BY JAY-C-ETTES

Nyssa Jay-C-Ettes met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Tom Mitchell with Mrs. Don Bowers as hostess. In attendance were 11 members and two guests, Marilyn Spangler and Shirley Mendazona. Lana Schenk was winner of the door prize.

During the business meeting, Linda Gustavson and Myrna Walters were named to serve as co-chairmen for the next blood drawing which is scheduled for March 16.

VERLY HARRISON REHIRED AS ADRIAN INSTRUCTOR

Glenn Ward, Adrian school superintendent, reports that Veryl Harrison has been hired to teach social studies and physical education in the high school and will also serve as basketball and track coach. Harrison had previously resigned but later reapplied and was unanimously accepted by board members.

Ward states that teacher vacancies still exist in the first and second grades.

Potato Growers, Ore-Ida Firm Fail On '66 Agreement

The executive committee of the Malheur and Treasure Valley Potato Bargaining associations and Ore-Ida officials failed to agree on a 1966 contract at the Wednesday, March 2, meeting.

Ore-Ida again submitted its original offer of \$1.30 base price with a minimum 1 1/2-inch size. This was refused by the committee, since growers at the Feb. 24 meeting had rejected the offer by a 138-8 vote.

At the former meeting growers expressed growing concern over what they said was company policy of contracting acreage with new and non-member growers.

Warren Farmer, president of the Malheur association, said acceptance of the company offer would result in less money for the growers than in several years. He said it would mean a three-cent cut in the base price from 1965 and place a 1 1/2-inch minimum size where no minimum was called for last year.

Farmer urged growers to refrain from any contacts with processor representatives at this time.

Father-Daughter Dinner Planned For Girl Scouts

The annual Father-Daughter banquet for Girl Scouts will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 7, in the Nyssa school cafeteria. The dinner had previously been set for Feb. 28, but the date was changed due to the Vale-Nyssa basketball game that evening.

The fried chicken dinner will be served cafeteria-style with each girl taking food and table service for herself and her guest.

An international theme will be carried out, and during the program Miss Margie Staples, AFS exchange student, will tell of the Girl Guidance program in her native country, Australia.

Brownie troop 29 will be in charge of flag ceremonies, with a member of the senior group offering grace. Girls from the Cadette troop will present "The World Song," with members of junior troop 606 giving an explanation of "The Juliette Lowe World Friendship Fund."

Camperships will be explained by Wilton Jackson and "Taps" will be presented by members of junior troop 338.

To Begin Cookie Sale

National Girl Scout week is from March 6-12, and beginning on Friday, March 11, members of the local troops will begin their annual cookie sale which will terminate on March 28.

Budget Meeting Set Tonight at Adrian

A meeting of the budget committee of school district 61 will be held at 8 o'clock this evening, March 3, at Adrian high school. Glenn Ward, budget officer, will submit the budget message and document to the budget committee for its consideration.

Legal voters of the district may discuss the proposed budget estimates and programs with the committee at this time.

CLYDE SWISHER LECTURES AT UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Clyde T. Swisher, on leave of absence from Nyssa high school, has been guest lecturer during the winter quarter in the humanities department of the University of Chicago.

Range of lectures and class analyses have varied from Shakespeare's "Othello" and Ionesco's avant garde comedy "Amadeus" to classical 18th century piano literature.

A unit dealing with creativity in writing will be taught by Swisher to freshman students during the spring quarter.

Swisher will return to Nyssa as chairman of the English department next fall after completing an academic year as a John Hay Fellow at U of C.

SCOUT UNIFORMS NEEDED BY GIRLS OF NYSSA TROOPS

Mrs. Dick G. Tensen has asked the Journal to announce that Girl Scout uniforms are badly needed for troop members of all ages.

Girls having outgrown their uniforms or those who have dropped from the organization but still have their scout ensembles, are requested to contact Mrs. Tensen by dialing 372-2621. This includes girls wanting to give away the uniforms, as well as those desiring to sell them at a reasonable price.

Treasure Valley Community College Board Approves Budget of \$2,043,233

Anticipated Building Funds From State, Federal Account for Largest Increases

The board of directors of Treasure Valley Community college approved a \$2,043,233 budget for the fiscal year starting July 1, 1966, at the budget hearing Wednesday night of last week.

According to Grant Rinehart, chairman of the board of trustees, no one appeared at the hearing other than the board and budget members, and the figures were adopted without any changes as submitted by the budget committee.

The proposed budget is increased \$663,000 over the current figures of \$1,370,000 with the greater portions being set up under building funds anticipated from the state and federal governments.

Total taxes to be levied amount to \$311,996 of which \$264,996 is outside the six percent limitation and must be approved by voters in the district. The date for this election has been set for Wednesday, March 16. According to Rinehart, the hours will be from 2 to 8 p.m. with the same polling places as the last election.

64 Employees at College

A total of \$554,482 is set up for salaries, of which \$96,050 is allotted for part-time and summer sessions. No figures are given for the number of employees under this section but there are 64 full-time employees with salaries ranging from a low bracket of \$3400-\$3699 for 14 clerical positions to the \$14,882 of the president.

Business Manager Bill Anders says that where the school has been largely for freshmen in the past, he feels that with buildings and facilities at the college a far greater number will remain for their sophomore year. This makes it doubly hard to plan for instructors, he says.

Due to an increase in the valuation of taxable property in the district, it has been necessary to increase the levy from 6.1 for the current year to 6.8 for the year starting July 1.

Student Enrollment Up

Total enrollment figures for the winter quarter starting January 1966 show 1111, for an increase of 268 over the 843 for last year. Of the present enrollment 639 are listed as full-time, 163 as part-time, 180 continuing education, 79 as Manpower Development and Training Act students and 50 for adult basic education.

EVERGREENS NEED WATER FOR SPRING GROWTH

Mrs. Gerrit Stam has asked the Journal to report to area residents that evergreen plants near buildings should be watered now. Mrs. Stam states that evergreens begin their growing season in February and should receive moisture early in the year.

She also stated that the soil near houses and other buildings is extremely dry.

Mrs. Stam is an active member of a local garden club and is always aware of gardening problems in this area.



EARL RUMPEL (on left) began Tuesday, March 1, as assistant manager of Ray's Food Fair in Nyssa. With him is Mike Poole who has been produce manager of the local grocery firm for the past three months. The latter resides in Ontario, is unmarried and before coming to the Nyssa store was employed at Ray's Food Fair in Ontario and at grocery firms in California. Rumpel had just opened his mouth to speak when this photo was snapped, but then an assistant store manager must talk or he wouldn't be one in the first place. Actually, he is right back where he started from, as his first jobs in the grocery business were in Nyssa. He began in 1945 as a meat cutter for Sid (Butch) Burbridge at the Nyssa Packing company plant and later worked in Eder's grocery department at the present Sugar City 5 and 10 location. He has been in the grocery business continuously since that time, having worked in a Safeway store in California and an independent food firm in Baker for five years. He comes to the Nyssa store from Safeway in Ontario where he had been employed for the past eight years, and during the past two served as manager of the produce department. He and his wife, Verla, reside in Ontario. He has one son, Gene, stationed with the Air Force in California, and two stepsons in Utah.—Journal Photo.



Nyssa Weather ...

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Feb. 23	46	33	—
Feb. 24	49	32	.19
Feb. 25	48	32	—
Feb. 26	52	30	.01
Feb. 27	54	31	—
Feb. 28	50	36	—
March 1	46	32	—
March 2	—	22	—

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
March 1, 1966 — 585,480 Acre Ft.
March 1, 1965 — 624,590 Acre Ft.