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Treasure Valley Marriage Clinic Proves Effective in Cutting Incidence Of Divorce Through Counseling Plan

Explanation of Operations and Background Given Show Work of 'Teamed' Volunteers

An informal advisory board of the Treasure Valley Marriage clinic, consisting of a doctor, lawyer, businessman, clergyman and two women secretaries, met recently to review policies after two years of operation.

Having noted that the program has been effective in helping couples headed for divorce put their marriages on a more sound footing, the board decided that more information on existence of the clinic, plus what it does, might encourage more couples to make use of its services. They have asked that the following explanations be published in the local papers.

Adrian PTA Unit Delays Meeting Until March 24

The regular Adrian PTA meeting, scheduled for March 17, has been postponed for one week due to spring vacation, it is announced by members of the organization.

Speaker for the session to be held March 24 will be Geza Mahaloczki, one of the custodians at Adrian schools. Mahaloczki is a Hungarian refugee and will talk of his experiences in Hungary and his escape to freedom.

Smorgasbord Successful

Mrs. Keith Tallman, chairman for the recent smorgasbord, has asked the Journal to express her appreciation to all who helped to make the event so successful. Mrs. Tallman reports that 750 persons were served during the three-hour evening period.

Band members were in charge of advance ticket sales and cash awards were presented to students selling the most tickets in three age groups. Tops in the sales campaign were Kathy Salomon, Lisa Sykes and Vicki Nelson in the fifth and sixth grades; Cynthia Chapin, Julie Hirai and Jim Thomas, seventh and eighth; Billy Brewer, David Hirai and Marilyn Tallman, high school.



ELLIS A. WHITE
... Files for Re-election

County Judge Ellis A. White has issued the following statement in seeking re-election:

I have filed for re-election to the office of county judge on the basis of cooperation and harmony within county government and the people of every city, town and community, which has contributed to growth of population and continuing progress of our county community.

The record of the past five years includes maintaining a sound fiscal policy, operating within one percent of the budget, retirement of all bonded indebtedness and reduction in millage for county government from 13.7 in 1960-61 to 11.4 in the current year.

The building of a secure and functional jail and detention facilities with a kitchen which enabled Sheriff Ingram to save \$5,000 a year in meals.

Improvement of the county nursing home through installation of a cooling system, an automatic fire detector system and upgrading of services and care of our elderly citizens.

Working with state and federal agencies, road and irrigation districts and citizens, 36 miles of county roads have been oiled without sacrifice of design or quality. Miles of roads and many bridges have been repaired from their damage by flood. A continuing program of improvement of roads and bridges is taking place in the current year.

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Grand Opening Set For Twilight Cafe

Fred and Jennie Bennett are having the grand opening of their all-new, all-electric Twilight Cafe and Lounge Tuesday, March 15. Check the pages of the Journal for their announcement and congratulatory ads.

Attention: Blood Donors!



NYSSA JAY-C-ETTES Mrs. Dick (Myrna) Walters (seated) and Mrs. Richard (Linda) Gustavson discuss plans for the Red Cross blood drawing to be held between 2 and 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, in the Nyssa FOC hall. Quota for the drawing next week is 150 pints of the life-saving fluid. Dr. David W. Sarazin will be the physician in charge and women of the First Christian church will be in charge of the canteen. Members of Mrs. Dick Tensen's Girl Scout troop will serve as baby-sitters for donors with small children. The Jay-C-Ettes plan to distribute circulars within the city of Nyssa to remind donors of the March 16 drawing.—Staff Photo.



BOB MARQUIS
... Files on Republican Ticket

Robert C. Marquis filed at the Malheur county clerk's office last week as a candidate for Malheur county judge.

"I am a candidate on the following platform," he stated.

"A more responsible manner of handling general and emergency funds; a manner which will be understood and accepted by the taxpayers of Malheur county; an improvement in the county road program;

"Closer cooperation between the county and circuit courts and the district attorney's office on matters in which there is common interest.

"An administration which places emphasis on progress rather than social problems."

Bob Marquis is the son of Mrs. Jessie B. Marquis and was born at Ontario Aug. 20, 1918. He attended grade and high schools in Vale and Ontario and was graduated from Vale high school in 1936. He attended the University of Oregon and Eastern Oregon college.

In 1938, he bought a farm in the new project at Willowcreek and has been a taxpayer in this county since that time. In 1940, he enlisted in the Army and left with the first contingent from Malheur county in World War II. He served in the European theater and was discharged as captain of field artillery in 1946.

He is a member of Ontario Elks lodge No. 1690 and is a past master of the Vale Masonic lodge. He served on the Bully Creek school board and has long been active in Farm Bureau affairs. He served as chairman of the Vale Farm Bureau Center and a member of the tax committee at both local and state levels. He was elected a voting delegate from the Malheur county Farm Bureau.

He and his wife, Frances, have two children enrolled in the Vale elementary school.

PTA Patrons to Hear College Instructor At Meeting Tonight

Dr. John J. Mitch, psychology and police science instructor at Treasure Valley Community college, will be guest speaker at the PTA meeting slated at 8 o'clock this evening in the Nyssa school cafeteria.

Name of the grade selling the most tickets to the recent PTA International dinner will be announced and an award will be presented by Mrs. Marion Glenn, chairman for the event.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

FINISH FIRST AID COURSE

Adrian rural firemen recently completed their five-week course in first aid under direction of Charles Dougherty, state police officer.



EMIL W. MAAG
... Seeks County Position

Emil W. Maag, a Democrat and Jamieson area rancher, filed Monday afternoon for the position of county commissioner.

The candidate has resided in the Vale area for the past 37 years, having moved there from Buhl, Idaho. He and his wife, Helen, have a married son, Robert, who also farms near Jamieson; and a daughter, Sheryl, who works in a dentist's office at Ontario. They also have one grandchild.

In filing for the commissioner's post, Maag said, "If elected, I will work for a tax climate that will stimulate private and business growth. I believe in keeping budgets to a minimum, but of adequate amount to run an efficient government."

Maag is a past member of the Farm Bureau board of directors and the local school board. He has two brothers, Benny and Warner Maag, who are also ranchers in the Jamieson area.

County Candidates Being Publicized For Voter Benefit

With the belief that better government must start at the Grass Roots level, the Journal is this week carrying pictures and statements of candidates for county office.

The list is not complete, as the filing deadline is next Tuesday, March 15. In the next issue others will be carried if candidates will furnish a picture, or come into the Journal office to have one made, together with a brief statement of what they propose if elected.

District and state candidates, if opposed for the office sought, will be carried later as space permits.

This is carried as a public service to the voters in order that they may become briefly acquainted with these contestants. Following this initial publicity, all further information will be in the form of advertisements.

County PTA Council Sets Monday Session

A meeting of the county PTA council was held Feb. 28 at the home of Mrs. Allen Jacobs. The group elected Carl Craig as president and discussed plans for the 8 p.m. session slated March 14 at Harper.

During the Monday evening meeting, Craig will report on state and county legislation. Other reports will be heard from Mrs. Kenneth Goul on health and safety; Mrs. Sanford Wagg, scholarship; and Mrs. Lester Cleaver, San Francisco convention.

Plans for council delegates to attend the state convention will be discussed and representatives will be selected.

Blair Whipple of the Malheur county Mental Health clinic will be guest speaker and musical selections will be presented by the Treasure Valley chorus.



JAMES T. RUDD
... Taxpayer Since 1946

James T. Rudd, 50-year-old farmer in Malheur county, has filed for the Democratic nomination for Malheur county judge.

A native of Colorado, he came to the Ontario area in 1933. He attended high school in Ontario and worked until 1940 with his father, L. J. Rudd of Ontario. He enlisted in the Navy and saw six years of active duty. He was discharged in December 1945 with the rate of chief electrician's mate.

In March of 1946, he purchased a farm in the Vale area and has been a taxpayer in the county since that time. From 1951 to 1958 he lived in Ontario and ran his father's farms and moved to the Hyline area in 1958 when he bought Ogilvie and Oakes property for another farm of his own.

For the last six years he has served on the board of directors of Rural Road Assessment district No. 3 and has been chairman for the last five years.

"Our road district is very proud of the long-range program we have set up and the improvements we have made in the district roads," Rudd stated. "In the past year we were able to oil 10 miles of road at a cost of a little over \$5,000 per mile. Planning for an additional 13 miles this year was started last week. All of this has been and is being done without federal funds."

Rudd made the following statement at the time of filing: "I want to be county judge and I believe that I will be a good county executive. I want only the job of judge and I am not aspiring to be an official of the State Judges association, nor am I striving to be an ambassador for Malheur county."

"I will spend my time and energies working for the betterment of our county and not attempt to be an emissary to all state and national functions, but leave this to the chambers of commerce and other civic organizations."

Budget Committee Approves \$810,000 For 1966-67 Nyssa School Operations; Up \$43,000 From Current Year Costs

Salaries of Teachers Increased \$20,568 While Social Security Cost Leaps by \$8,000

The budget committee of Nyssa school district approved, without change, the budget document calling for \$810,000 expenditures for the 1966-67 school year.

The first public hearing held in the little theater of the high school Monday night drew only one citizen other than board and budget committee members. And as there was no opposition or questions, the group approved the figures they had proposed. The second hearing, at the same place, is set for Monday, March 28, at 8 p.m.

The approved figures are up a total of \$43,000 from the current year with increase in teacher salaries of \$20,568 leading the list. This is followed by an \$8,000 raise for Social Security costs and \$6,000 for a guidance instructor in the high school.

\$47,000 Outside 6% Limitation

Total taxes to be levied are \$511,000 (up \$31,000) and, if these figures should be adopted by the board, would require voter approval of \$47,000 outside the 6 percent limitation (an increase of \$9,000 over the current year).

No income from federal sources is included in these figures, due to the uncertainty of the amount to be received, nor is there any expenditures included in the current figures. Superintendent of Schools W. L. McPartland says they will have to be in a supplemental budget when the amount is approved at a later date.

Proposed budget figures, carried in the Journal this week and next, cover the majority of the information shown in the complete budget document. One important exception will be found in that page 11 of the original (carried last year) is omitted in this year's publication. This is a breakdown of the pay received by personnel by classification. A change in the budget law by the 1965 legislature, permitted the omission.

Salary Increases Listed

On the breakdown of personnel (page 11 of budget document) it shows practically everyone connected with the school in any capacity getting a raise. This ranges from a \$1,000 increase for Superintendent McPartland (up from \$10,000 to \$11,000) down to a 10-cent per hour raise for the cooks.

The proposal would raise three principals' salaries from a total of \$26,700 to \$28,050; the total for 10 custodians, from \$37,470 to \$39,710 (\$2,240); and the business clerk from \$6,540 to \$6,900.

All teachers who have not reached the maximum salary schedule get the usual increment of \$160 but also a new increase this year of an additional \$200.

A copy of the complete document can be had free by asking at the school. The last two pages, prepared by Clerk-Business Manager Dirick Nedry, show a good summary of most of the changes.



AMEIL CLAUDE
... Seeks County Position

Ameil Claude of Ontario, Malheur county stockman and rancher for 48 years, has filed to run for county commissioner on the Republican ticket against Earl Flock, incumbent.

Claude was born in Malheur county, is a member of the American Legion and a charter member of the Ontario Elks lodge No. 1690.

He was a member of the bureau of land management board for nine years and served as county commissioner from 1957 through 1960. In those years the new courthouse was built in Vale and road construction included Lytle boulevard, Foothill drive and part of Westfall road.

Claude and his wife make their home on a ranch northwest of Ontario.

100 Malheur 4-H Youth Observe Government Day

Approximately 100 4-H club members got a close look at county government during their annual county conference held on March 5 at Vale. Officials explained functions of four departments within the Malheur government.

Also featured on the program was a demonstration of circuit court operations. This was arranged and directed by Circuit Judge Jeff Dorroh and District Attorney John Hutchens. Attorney James Cox acted as circuit judge in Dorroh's absence.

Among county officials explaining their departments were J. Homer Schnell, clerk; LeRoy Paulsen, school superintendent; Edna Blaylock and William Olsen, public health; Larry Doman and William Jordan, juvenile; and Robert Ingram, sheriff.

Lennie Elfering, president of the 4-H Junior Leaders organization, was master of ceremonies, with other junior leaders in charge of group sessions while hosting the county officials at a noon meal.

The luncheon was sponsored by Ore-Ida Foods, Amalgamated Sugar company, the 4-H leaders and was served by the Vale Grange Home Economics committee.

Delegates to the conference represented 4-H clubs from nearly every community in Malheur county.

Legion Sets Date For Anniversary Dinner in Nyssa

With reports of a nationwide gain in American Legion membership, special festivities are being planned by members of Post 79, a part of the world's largest birthday party, it is announced by Commander Charles Steffens.

The 47th anniversary celebration will be a 7 o'clock potluck dinner on March 17 at Nyssa community hall, with serving to be done by members of the auxiliary.

Following the dinner hour, an interesting program has been planned, Steffens said. Among those to be honored will be charter members, past post commanders, Gold Star mothers and past auxiliary presidents.

Teams of membership workers have been contacting eligible war veterans in the community, inviting them to become Legionnaires, the commander added.

Nyssa Weather ...

March 2	41	22	—
March 3	42	20	—
March 4	46	14	—
March 5	47	17	—
March 6	52	31	—
March 7	52	38	—
March 8	56	38	.07
March 9	—	41	.14

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
March 7, 1966 — 588,730 Acre Ft.
March 7, 1965 — 622,920 Acre Ft.

Many Nyssa Students Hit by Virus 'Bugs'

With the virus "bugs" flying thick and fast in the Nyssa area, a typical comment made by parents and students alike is, "If we can only hold out until Friday." Spring vacation begins officially Monday.

Reports from the various Nyssa principals late Wednesday afternoon revealed that there were about 22 percent of students absent that day from the grade school and about 25 percent missing from high school classes. A high of 30 percent absenteeism was reported in the junior high section of the school.

The report from Supt. Glenn Ward at Adrian was on the brighter side, as out of 450 students, the absentee count was only 11, compared with 37 on Monday.