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Public Hearings on School Budgets Listed for Nyssa, Adrian; Directors To Be Elected for Five-Year Terms

Enrollment Back to Normal Following Flu Epidemic Lowering Attendance 20 Percent

Public hearings are listed on school budgets for Adrian district tomorrow (Friday) night and for Nyssa Monday night, March 28. At those times members of the budget committees and school boards will attempt to answer any questions on any portion of the figures set up for the coming school year.

With approximately two-thirds of all local taxes going for school support and with both districts submitting budgets asking for more funds, it is anticipated a good representative group of voters will be on hand to inquire how their money will be spent.

Nyssa figures adopted by the budget committee total \$810,000 for a \$43,000 increase over the previous year. Of this \$28,000 is accounted for with a \$20,000 increase for teacher salaries and \$8,000 for social security costs. (A more detailed report was given in the March 10 issue of the Journal, outlining other major changes.)

Changes in Adrian Budget

Adrian's proposed budget of \$306,000 is up \$27,000 from the current year. Total taxes to be levied are \$185,000 or increased \$11,000, while the amount outside the 6 percent limitation is \$175,000, as against \$163,000 approved by voters last year.

Major increases proposed are in salaries and administration, \$11,300; fixed charges, \$2,600; and operation of the plant, \$500. Decreases are maintenance of plant, \$750; and capital outlay for equipment, \$3,400.

Most of the other expenditure items are the same or changed very little from the current year.

Each to Elect Director

One director will be elected for both districts in May. The five-year term of Gene Stunz will end June 30 in the Nyssa district and that of Adrian's chairman, Gerrit Timmerman. Both have filed for re-election with no other filings reported through yesterday. Deadline for filing in both districts is Saturday, April 2, and blanks can be secured from the clerk of the districts.

In the Big Bend zone of the Adrian district a director will be elected to fill the remaining three years of Emery Cameron's term. Charles Sykes, who was appointed to fill out the remaining part of the current year, has a petition for re-election according to Glenn Brown, school clerk.

Blood Donors Few As 'Flu Bugs' Fly

Mrs. Richard Gustavson and Dick Walters of the sponsoring Nyssa Jay-C-Ettes report that 72 pints of blood were collected during the March 16 visitation of the Red Cross mobile unit, with six would-be donors being rejected.

The total came within three of fulfilling one-half of the 150-pint quota. It is believed that the small number of donors reporting was not from lack of interest, but due to the fact that many area residents had been stricken with the flu virus.

Pin recipients included John Stam and Glade Chadwick, three-gallon; Wilton Jackson and Archie Strom, two-gallon; J. B. Lewis and Barbara Fitzsimmons, one-gallon.

The Jay-C-Ettes have expressed their appreciation to the Gate City Journal and have asked this publication to thank women of the First Christian church, school officials, the Nyssa Jaycees, members of the assisting Girl and Boy Scout troops, the Rev. John Milbrath and all others who helped during the recent drawing.

NYSSAN SEEKS ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING CLASSMATES

Graduates of the Nyssa high school class of 1961 are planning a five-year reunion during the summer. Assistance is needed in locating three of the class members. They are Fred Murray, Bob Heiens and Chuck Phillips.

Area residents knowing the addresses of any of these former Nyssans are asked to contact Mrs. Jim Armstrong at 372-3556.

MOST AREAS TO RECEIVE OWYHEE WATER BY APRIL 1

Water from Owyhee reservoir will be turned into the north canal on Monday, March 28, it is announced by Paul House, manager of the North Board of Control. House stated that it was turned into the Owyhee river this morning to provide water for the Owyhee ditch canal.

The manager reports that water will be available to most areas of the project by Friday, April 1.

CONCERT TICKET DRIVE CONCLUDES FRIDAY NOON

The annual membership drive for Community Concert tickets will end Friday noon, March 25, it is announced by Mrs. John Bullock, Nyssa chairman.

Area residents desiring to purchase season tickets may contact Mrs. Bullock at 372-3977.

EXCAVATION BEGINS

Adrian School Superintendent Glenn Ward reports that excavation began Tuesday in preparation to starting construction on the addition to the school plant.

Margie Issues Welcome to AFS Fete



THIS IS MARGIE STAPLES, American Field Service exchange student at Nyssa high who is spending the school year with Mr. and Mrs. Dirick Nedry, Judy and Janet. Margie's talk will be a highlight of the Australian festival to be staged Saturday evening, March 26, in the NHS cafeteria, with activities slated to begin at 7 o'clock.

In this photo Margie displays the flag of her native Australia, and holds a teddy bear, one of the many door prizes to be given away. As a further reminder of the AFS fund-raising event, date of the festival is circled on the March 1966 calendar.

—Staff Photo.

AFS Group Plans Saturday Evening Festival, 'An Evening in Australia'

By JUDY NEDRY

Nyssa high school's annual American Field Service program will be held Saturday, March 26, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. This year's festival is entitled "An Evening in Australia" and will feature Exchange Student Margie Staples, who is scheduled to talk about her native country.

Federal Trapper R. Long Replaced In Malheur County

Ronald Stitzel has been appointed to replace Robert Long as the government trapper in southern Malheur county, according to word received from the Predatory Animal division of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Stitzel, a resident of Arook, will be responsible for predatory animal control work from Rockville and Crowley south to Nevada. Chesley Hart of Westfall now handles similar work in the northern half of the county.

Long retired last winter after many years of outstanding work in this field.

Stitzel can be contacted at Box 106, Arook, or phone at Jordan Valley 586-2360.

TEACHER VACANCIES TOLD BY ADRIAN SCHOOL HEAD

Glenn Ward, Adrian school superintendent, announces the resignation of Mrs. Mary Thompson, third grade teacher. Mrs. Thompson plans to move to Washington during the summer.

Ward stated that teacher vacancies also exist in the first and fourth grades, and an elementary principal is still needed in the Adrian system.

ATTENDS MEDICAL SESSION

Dr. David W. Sarazin returned Sunday evening, March 13, from Park City, Utah, where he attended a three-day medical meeting. The post graduate course in obstetrics was conducted under auspices of the University of Utah.

Voters Approve \$264,996 Budget For Area College

Voters in the Treasure Valley Community College district approved the institution's proposed budget for 1966-67 by a 607-207 tally on Wednesday of last week. The budget, in the amount of \$264,996, is \$46,291 higher than for the 1965-66 year and will require a 5.6 mill levy.

It is reported that the .7-mill increase will be used for hiring additional instructors to handle the enlarging student enrollment.

Votes by precinct have been reported by William Anders, college business department head, and are as follows:

Ontario, 358 yes, 89 no; Vale, 93 yes, 52 no; Annex, 14 yes, 10 no; Harper, 12 yes, 1 no; Adrian, 31 yes, 12 no; Huntington, 30 yes, 3 no; Nyssa, 6 yes, 39 no.

Local Teenager Jailed At Vale After Hit-Run

A 16-year-old Nyssa youth is confined to Malheur county jail at Vale following a series of hit-and-run accidents last Saturday night in Ontario.

In jail is Frank James Rambaud, son of Mrs. Clara Rambaud, Nyssa. He is charged with drinking alcoholic beverages and hitting and running.

Final disposition of the case is pending until a juvenile hearing has been held, according to Karl Doman, county juvenile officer.

Authorities reported Rambaud was arrested by Ontario police after he allegedly hit two parked cars in Ontario Saturday night. Extensive damage resulted to all three vehicles.



THE BEGINNING of a new business firm, "The Gate City Car Wash," to be owned and operated by Keith Remington, owner of the Polar Bear Drive-In. The automatic washette will be located across the street from the Polar Bear, between Ray's Body Shop and Toombs' TV and Radio Repair shop near Sixth street on Main. When this photo was snapped Wednesday afternoon, a city crew was working on water and sewer lines, and the frames had been laid for pouring of the concrete foundation. Men in the picture are Ralph Lowe (standing in the excavation, foreground), and (left to right near sign) Frank Lawrence, Remington, Dean Winchester, Jim Benedict and

Dick Meisinger. The latter two are college students home for spring vacation and temporarily employed by the city as clean-up men. Remington told a Journal reporter that the three-bay structure will be all metal covered with pre-baked red and white enamel. Two of the units will be equipped with the latest nozzle-type washers, with completion date set in approximately three weeks. The other bay will be a drive-through unit which has been ordered and will be installed in the near future. The entire surface around the auto laundry will be blacktop surfaced.

—Journal Photo.

1966 Beet Grower Contracts Similar To 1965 Being Signed Now; Planting Under Way Throughout Entire Area

Sugar Nets 35 Cents Higher From October To March Than for Same Period Last Year

The Nyssa-Nampa Beet Growers association and Amalgamated Sugar company agreed on contract prices for the 1966 crop at a Twin Falls meeting Thursday of last week. Basically, the terms are the same as in '65, but seed costs were advanced from 75 cents to \$1 per pound on raw monogerm seed.

Ray Larson said planting started last Friday when seed was issued to former growers wanting it. Fifteen to 20 percent of grower contracts were signed Wednesday noon and planting was being rushed over the entire district. The district manager said sign-up would be 95 percent over by the end of the week as fieldmen were in the districts for the convenience of growers.

Planting is about 10 days behind average years, but Larson said with normal growing conditions he anticipates very little difference in tonnage.

Lands on lower elevations have good enough moisture for germination of seed but bench land will probably have to be irrigated. Larson said officials of the Owyhee project had indicated this would be available when needed.

Labor Outlook Good

Approximately 1150 laborers are being recruited by Amalgamated to help with the 1966 crop, or one man for each 27 acres. This compares with one for each 25 last year, Larson said, due to increased mechanization and more effective weedicides.

The company recruiter in Texas informed company officials that he has already contacted about 80 percent of the laborers who were in the area last year and practically all are planning to return.

Manager Larson told Nyssa Chamber of Commerce members at the Wednesday meeting that sugar prices have been better for the past five months (October through February) by approximately 35 cents per hundred pounds than for the same period a year ago. This, if it should continue, would mean about \$3 cents more per ton of beets for growers.

Base of Controversy

Larson told the chamber group that what had caused controversy at the previous company-grower meetings when contract terms had failed was a demand from a grower group in southern Idaho for a 30-cent per ton increase in the price of beets. This came, he said, from a group of growers who had been able to produce only about 15 tons per acre the past two years due to adverse weather conditions.

This increase would have meant approximately \$1 million additional outgo to Amalgamated at a time when their costs had also increased. He told the group in the past 10 years that wages had risen 40 percent, materials 20 percent, equipment 40 percent and freight 30 percent. The company has been able to offset much of these costs through more efficient management and more modern machinery.

Other Changes Noted

The company has revoked its practice of accepting unused seed returned by growers, due to some in the past having been water-soaked and unusable.

Interest charges on loans to growers will remain unchanged from last year. The company had previously planned a one percent raise to offset the higher cost of borrowed money. This, however, is not a part of the grower contract, as the grower is free to finance his crop from a source of his own choosing.

Nyssa Jaycees Date Children's Egg Hunt

Several forthcoming projects were discussed by Nyssa Jaycees during their 7 o'clock breakfast meeting held this morning, March 24, at Brownie's cafe.

Among near-future activities is the annual Easter egg hunt to be held April 9 in Nyssa south park, with John Marsh serving as chairman.

The Jaycees report that this year's hunt will be the biggest and best ever as more time has gone into planning than in previous years.

Additional information concerning the annual egg hunt will be published in subsequent issues of the Journal.

MEETING DAYS CHANGED FOR ADRIAN FIREMEN

Members of the Adrian Rural Fire department have changed their meeting days back to the first and third Mondays and sessions will begin at 8 p.m. during the spring and summer months.

Top Farmer



THIS IS BARRY FUJISHIN, Oregon's only recipient of the 1966 Star Farmer award and \$200 cash, presented to him during the annual FFA state convention held March 16-18 in Bend. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fujishin of the Ridgeview community, a high school junior and member of the Adrian chapter of Future Farmers of America. Joe Witty, Adrian vo-ag instructor, told a Journal reporter that with the exception of one "B," Barry has been a straight "A" student throughout his high school career. He is presently serving as vice president of the student body. The youth's FFA project includes raising swine and beef cattle, alfalfa seed and row crops, as well as a fattening steer for the fair and a fattening lamb. According to Witty, in a three-year period Barry has increased his livestock project by about \$1,320.

Market Limited For Fresh Spuds In California

Increased acreage and later planting dates of potatoes in California will limit the market of fresh spuds there for local growers in July. This with a smaller percentage contracted to processors will have a big bearing on the price of local potatoes.

Roy Hirai, Nyssa, vice president of the National Potato council, gave the information to 40 growers in a recent Ontario meeting after he had returned from the annual session of California potato growers. The increase in acreage is expected to be about 10 percent over last year, Hirai told the group.

Joe Saito of Ontario was re-elected as committeeman for the Idaho - Eastern Oregon Potato Marketing commission to the group administering potato marketing for the area. Ray Russell of Nyssa was re-elected as alternate committeeman for this area of Malheur county and southwestern Idaho.

Saito reported on committee meetings to set size and grade regulations. He said the group has been authorized, when necessary, to request diversion of spuds not meeting size and grade requirements to the government price-support program for use as cattle feed, starches and flour.

NAMED GENERAL MANAGER

Leonard Hewett assumed duties on March 1 as general manager for Palmer Brothers Equipment company in Nyssa.

ADRIAN AREA RESIDENTS SET PARTY TO AID SYKES

Residents of the Adrian area are planning a benefit party Friday evening, March 25, for Chuck Sykes, who late in February suffered a badly mangled hand while operating a bee board making machine.

The community-sponsored event will be held in the Adrian Legion hall, with games and a cakewalk planned between the hours of 6:30 and 9 p.m., to be followed by dancing.