

Nyssa Gate City Journal

VOLUME LIX

The Sugar City

THE NYSSA GATE CITY JOURNAL, NYSSA, OREGON, THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1966

10 Cents Per Copy

NUMBER 21

Statewide Primaries Tuesday Bring No Upsets With Favorites Victorious In Both Parties; Voting Total Light

Malheur Follows State Trend Generally With Exception of Selecting Superintendent

With approximately 80 percent of the total precincts reporting at 1 p.m. yesterday, it appeared there were no upsets in the Tuesday primary elections in Oregon. Voting was light and the favorites won.

In the November general election Robert B. Duncan will face Republican Mark Hatfield for the U.S. Senate; All Ullman (Democrat) will again be pitted against Everett J. Thoren (Republican); Robert Straub (D) will vie with Tom McCall (R) for the governorship.

Four NHS Youths Suffer Injuries In Recent Mishaps

Two Nyssa high school junior boys are recovering from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident last Thursday evening.

Tom Stringer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Stringer, and John Beranek, under guardianship to Anne Tensen, suffered bone fractures in the mishap. Beranek, who was treated for a fractured foot, was released last Friday foot, was released Friday evening from Malheur Memorial hospital. Stringer, more seriously injured, suffered broken bones in his right foot and ankle. He was dismissed Wednesday afternoon from the local hospital, but according to Dr. Ken Danford, attending physician, further surgery will be necessary.

Graduating Seniors Injured

On Sunday afternoon, Larry Hirai and Roger Carter, members of the NHS senior class, were injured in a two-vehicle mishap at Garrison corner, south of Nyssa. Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hirai, was reported in "reasonably good" condition Wednesday afternoon by Dr. Ken Pfaff, attending physician. The injured youth suffered multiple fractures to facial bones and jaw, a fracture at base of the skull in front and multiple fractures to the upper and lower leg.

The Carter youth, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter, sustained minor injuries and was released following treatment at Malheur Memorial hospital.

Raymond Martinez, driver of the other vehicle involved, is reportedly still in serious condition at Caldwell Memorial hospital. State police report he was traveling south and rounded the corner in the northbound lane and hit the Hirai vehicle almost head on.

4-H Summer School Delegates Named For Malheur County; Sponsors Listed

Delegates to the June 13-18 annual 4-H Summer school at Oregon State university were selected recently by the Scholarship committee of Malheur 4-H Leaders council. These representatives will receive scholarships awarded by the various sponsoring organizations.

In the Nyssa-Adrian area, delegates and their sponsors are Bonita Detweiler, Pioneer Polyantha club; Cynthia Chapin, Owyhee Riding club; Janice Okano, Oregon Trail Grange; Lissa Nishitani, Ideal Gas and Appliance; Helen Martin, Nyssa branch, First National Bank of Oregon; JoAnn Timmerman, Nyssa Cooperative Supply.

Diana Okano, Elks lodge; Nancy Nelson, Emblem club; Lois Seuell, Malheur Cowbelles; David Hirai, Federal Land Bank; Kathy Wenke, 4-H Leaders council; Gary Morinaka, Greyhound Bus company; Mary Laan, 4-H Leaders council; Jeanette Phifer, Safeway Stores, Inc.

Ontario Representatives Listed

Delegates from the Ontario area with their sponsors include Marilyn Sipe, Local Progress club;

Children's Reading Program Scheduled By City Librarian

Children's reading program at Nyssa Public library will begin Wednesday, June 1, and continue through Aug. 31, it is announced by Mrs. Max Urry, librarian.

To be eligible for an award, a minimum of 10 books must be read. Mrs. Urry stated. Records will be kept on cards at the library. Three types of awards will be given. A ribbon will be presented to youngsters reading 10 to 19 books; a certificate for 20 to 29 books and a certificate with gold seal for more than 30.

Books may be borrowed from libraries at Nyssa or Ontario and volumes will be mailed from the Ontario facility to any county residents unable to visit a library.

Mrs. Urry reports that many new children's books are now available at the local library.

Democrat Norman O. Nilsen will be unopposed for state labor commissioner, while incumbent Robert F. Smith (R) will be opposed for representative from Harney and Malheur counties by George Pressley Jr.

Commissioner Race Close

In the Republican primary only one county race was very close. With all precincts reporting, unofficial returns gave Ameil Claude 1249 votes to 1107 for Earl Flock, incumbent commissioner.

In the only other county contest on the Republican ticket, Ellis A. White, incumbent county judge, defeated Bob Marquis 1438 to 1011.

These winners will face Democratic nominees who were unopposed in the Tuesday primary. Judge White will be matched against James T. (Jim) Rudd; Claude and Emil Maag will be opponents for the county commissioner spot.

Non-Partisan Results Noted

For superintendent of public instruction, Leon P. Minear, incumbent appointed by the governor, appeared to have a sufficiently large enough lead over Walter S. Blake to win re-election. With 2526 precincts in out of a total of 2946, he had an 18,000-vote lead.

This was no surprise as most teachers and educational boards of the state were very active on Minear's behalf. But they failed miserably to get voters to change the constitution to permit the position to become appointive instead of elective.

The vote, at the same time as reported on the race above, gave the "yes" proposition 169,511, while 231,513 said "let the people select the man."

Wanda Schneider, Annex PTA; Susan Newton, Oregon Slope Grange; Wayne Sheldon, Park Improvement club; Dixie Peterson, Hyline Community club; Cynthia Teramura, Boulevard Grange; Nancy Rief, Ontario Farm Bureau; Randy Hawkins, Patch and Chat club.

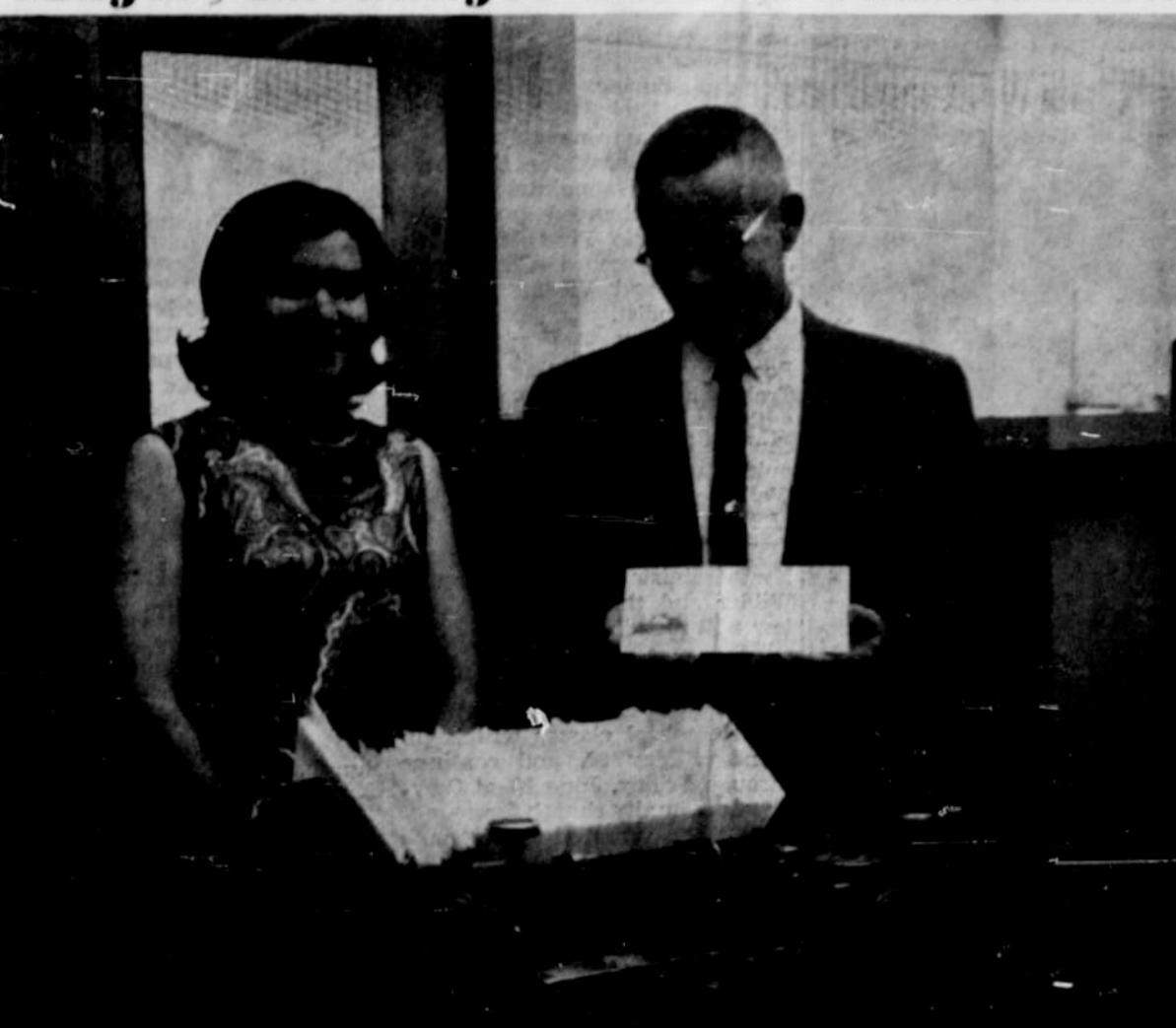
Hal Grace, Farmers Supply Cooperative; Linda Koch, Ontario Extension unit; Lynette Forthman, Ontario Kiwanis club; Larry Phelps and Edna Van Egmond, Ontario Chamber of Commerce; Marcia Komoto and Sandra Davis, Ontario Branch, U.S. National Bank; Gary Davis, Elks lodge; Rossan Namba, 4-H Leaders council; Cathy Newton, Malheur Livestock association; Teresa Hamilton and Dorothy Turner, county fair board.

4-Hers Chosen at Vale

Delegates from the Vale area are Myrduth Palmer, Harper Ladies Civic club; Vickie Turner, Willowcreek Pioneer club; Connie Skerjanec, Jamieson Neighborhood club; Jackie Pugh and Donna Morcom, Jamieson-Willowcreek 4-H clubs; Donna Harada, Brogan-Jamieson Extension unit; Carol Buxton, Vale Grange; Laura Schroeder and Brent Barton, Vale Branch, U.S. National Bank; Judy Justus, Quisenberrys; Patty Harada, Theo Moore, Jennie Elfering and Carrie Ferguson, Elks lodge.

Tony Justus, Vale Consumers' Cooperative; Linda Hendricks, Payless Drug; Bill Jacobsen, Malheur Pomona Grange; Bob Fleming, Malheur Sheriff's Posse; Cheryl Coleman, Linda Fleming, Ralph DeLong and Kathy Ertrom, county fair board; Susan Hendricks, Ontario clinic; Joan Tindall and Gary Dentinger, Friendly Neighbors club; Patricia Fleming, Malheur Jersey Cattle Club.

Mayor, Exchangee Witness Cancellation



THIS PICTURE WAS SNAPPED by a Journal photographer at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon near the letter canceling machine at the Nyssa post office. Mayor Grant H. Rinehart holds the first item of correspondence (a letter being mailed from the Chamber of Commerce office) to be cancelled with the new die hub advertising Nyssa's forthcoming Thunderegg Days. With the mayor is Miss Margie Staples, AFS exchange student from Australia. Shortly after this picture was taken Rinehart presented the NHS senior with a desk pen, mounted on a thunderegg and resin base, a gift from the Chamber of Commerce. To the bottom left is a reproduction of the actual printed cancellation which will be used officially six months out of the year.

Ninety-Three '66 Graduates Honored At Sunday Commencement Exercises

The eighth combined baccalaureate-commencement rites were held Sunday, May 22, at 8:15 p.m. in Nyssa high school gymnasium. Ninety-three graduates received their diplomas from Ray Larson, board of directors chairman, district 26.

Bishop Frell Blair of the Nyssa LDS first ward gave the invocation. Victor Haburchak, salutatorian, welcomed the audience and expressed appreciation to parents and teachers for the educational opportunities provided the graduates.

Valedictorian Lynda Cundall spoke on the future of the graduates and their responsibility to their parents for the educational opportunities offered them. Between the two student speeches, David Nishitani performed a clarinet solo, "Concerto." He was accompanied by Susan Schenk.

The Rev. Wallace Prowell, pastor of First Christian church, read the scripture selection from I Corinthians.

McPartland Introduces Speaker

Walter L. McPartland, superintendent of Nyssa schools, introduced Dr. Eugene Voris, president of Treasure Valley Community college. In his address, entitled "Let's Be Different," Dr. Voris emphasized the fact that each graduate is an individual and must learn to develop and be proud of his own personal talents which may set him apart from others.

A girls' quartet, comprised of Susan Schenk, Lina Flake, Toni Fife and Marilyn Lewis, sang "May the Good Lord Bless and

Keep You" and "May You Always." They were accompanied by Patty Urry.

Scholarship Awards Made

Gene Chester, NHS principal, introduced members of the class and Charles Quinowski, senior adviser, presented 19 scholarship awards. A complete story of the scholarship recipients will appear next week.

Following audience participation in singing the NHS alma mater, "Hail, Blue and White," the service was closed with benediction by the Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence, pastor of Nyssa Methodist church.

Immediately following the program, graduates were honored at a reception sponsored by the local PTA unit and held in the school cafeteria.

AWARDS GIVEN MONDAY TO STUDENTS AT ADRIAN

An awards program was held Monday evening, May 23, at Adrian high school when various presentations were made to high school students. A list of award winners will be published in next week's issue of the Journal.

Mel Calhoun Among Candidates Selected For Coaching Honors

Mel Calhoun, head wrestling coach at Nyssa high school, was recently selected as one of seven candidates for "Coach of the Year" honors in the state of Oregon. Calhoun also serves as assistant baseball and football coach at NHS and was nominated by fellow coaches of district 7-A2 (Greater Oregon league).



COACH MEL CALHOUN ... Accomplishments Recognized

This year's wrestling team was undefeated in Treasure Valley competition and placed second at the Oregon state meet. Calhoun has been a member of the faculty at Nyssa high school for the past seven years, and in addition to coaching duties, he also teaches driver education, senior mathematics and English III.

Proposed Budgets for City, Hospital Show Increase But Remain Within 6% Limitation; No Elections Necessary

Salary Raises Indicated for Greater Part Of Personnel; Costs of Materials Higher

Proposed budgets for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1966, show an increase in funds for both the city of Nyssa and Malheur Memorial hospital. However, both remain within the six percent limitation, as permitted by law, and hence will not require voter approval.

Residents are invited to the public hearings to discuss and object to any or all parts of each. However, there is a catch to the time element, making it virtually impossible to attend both since they are set for the same hour on the same date.

Both are announced for 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 14—the city hearing at city hall and that of the hospital at the hospital building off Alberta avenue.

The budget summary of the hospital is carried on page nine of this issue of the Journal and that of the city on page ten.

Hospital Budget Highlights

Total hospital budget requirement is increased to \$431,000 from \$317,000 for the current year. Of this amount \$100,000 is an increase in the disaster contingency fund and leaves only a net increase for other purposes of \$13,850.

Salary raises account for the greater part (\$8,200) of the \$13,850 increase. Administrator Pheral Dodson's proposed salary is \$11,400 (a \$600 raise over last year) with director of nurses upped \$180 to \$6,000. The maintenance engineer would be raised \$720 to \$4,880, while the medical records librarian and food supervisor salaries would be unchanged.

Other Pay Hikes Noted

Professional personnel, for care of patients on an hourly and part-time basis, would be increased from 26 to 27 with a raise for all the group of \$4,720.

Employees in the non-professional category would be raised from 11 to 12 with a total salary increase for the group of \$1,880.

Income from in-patient sources is estimated to be \$194,000 (an increase of \$18,000), while outpatient funds would reach \$22,000 (an increase of \$6,000). These increases could reflect a belief that there would be a heavier case load for the coming year, or that patient care costs would rise, or more probably a combination of both.

Taxes to be levied for the ensuing year to balance the budget of the hospital are \$26,436, compared with \$36,940 for the current fiscal year.

Major City Changes

Total budget requirements for the city are proposed to be increased \$27,000—up to \$470,000—from the current year. However, total taxes to be levied will increase only \$8,000, from \$76,000 to \$84,000, and the greater part of that can be accounted for with salary increases of \$5,608 for the 15 city employees.

(Continued on Page 6)

Varied Activities At May Meeting Climax PTA Year

Final PTA meeting of the school year was held May 12 in the school cafeteria with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garner, co-presidents, in charge. During the business session, Mrs. Owen Froerer was elected to serve as vice president and Mrs. John Schenk installed all officers for the 1966-67 year.

Mrs. Floyd Rhoades and Mrs. Bill Fitzsimmons reported on the recent state convention and announced that the annual meeting will be held in Pendleton next year.

Room count winners for the year are Mrs. Lucile Cary, first; Mrs. Mildred Elliot, second; Mrs. Helen Gonyer, third; Mrs. Madge Thomson, fourth; LeVerne Shell, fifth; Mrs. Hazel Lane, sixth; Elvin Ballou, seventh; and Irl Nolen, eighth.

The sophomores were winners in the high school and a class representative was presented a cash prize during the Tuesday evening award program. The junior high awards will be presented Friday during eighth grade graduation exercises.

Scholarship Winner Named

It was announced that Leila Farmer was recipient of the local PTA scholarship with Nancy Leavitt and Caren Jackson as first and second alternates, respectively.

Final plans were made for the reception for parents and friends of the graduates following Sunday evening commencement services. Mrs. Gene Stunz was general chairman.

Mrs. Garner wishes to express appreciation to all who furnished cookies and to Mrs. Vern Garner for the centerpiece used at the reception.

The retiring president stated that she felt this has been a very good PTA year and extended her thanks to all residents who helped support the program.

GRADUATION RITES HELD FOR ADRIAN EIGHTH GRADE

Diplomas were presented Wednesday afternoon to 43 eighth grade graduates at Adrian school. Superintendent Glenn Ward addressed the class and diplomas were given by Gerrit Timmerman, school board chairman.

Special music for the program was provided by Ernie Lewis.

Annual 4-H Spring Dairy Show Set At County Fairgrounds Next Week

Approximately 80 head of 4-H dairy animals are expected to be exhibited at the annual Spring Dairy show at Malheur county fairgrounds June 3, according to E. M. Hauser, county extension agent.

Any 4-H member with a dairy project may exhibit, Hauser reported, and classes will be provided for the main breeds and for different aged animals. These classes correspond quite closely to classes set up for the county fair.

In addition to the exhibits, there will be a fitting and showmanship contest for members. This will be divided into junior, intermediate and senior divisions, depending on the previous experience of the contestants.

Juniors will consist of members who have no previous experience in a fitting and showmanship contest. Intermediates will be those with one year previous experience, while those with two or more years' previous experience will compete in the senior division.

Judge for both animal classes and showmanship contest will be Gilbert Matsen, Payette county extension agent.

Sponsors to Provide Trophies

Ribbons provided by the various breed associations will be awarded top animals in the different classes. Trophies will go to high-scoring individuals in showmanship. These trophies are provided by sponsors in Ontario, Nyssa, Vale and Adrian, and have been arranged for by Jim and Betty Jean Phifer of Adrian, Gilbert Sproul of Ontario and Joe

Join 'Fourth Estate' for Three Weeks



"MEET THE PRESS!" These young ladies are Diane Jennings (on left) and Patty Urry, daughters of Mrs. Earl (Earlene) Jennings who works in the front office of the Journal and Foreman Max Urry. Miss Urry is a 1966 graduate of Nyssa high school and during the past school year served as co-editor of the NHS Bulldog. She will be calling on the advertisers as well as helping to write Journal stories for the next three weeks. Diane will be a senior next year. She was a



member of the Bulldog staff the past year and during the 1966-67 school term will serve as co-editor. She will assist her mother with the front office work. The two journalism students will be working with other members of the regular Journal staff in the absence of Ted and Arlene Brammer, editors and publishers, who left Wednesday afternoon to visit relatives and friends in their former hometown, Berryville, Ark., as well as relatives and friends along the way.