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manager of the North Board of Control for ars, submitted his resignation to the board following a joint meeting with the South ol at Nyssa.

ne, popular manager is accepting a similar he Quincy-Columbia Basin Irrigation district with headquarters in Quincy, Wash. The new job will entail management of a 230,000-acre project (about three times the size of the local one) and House said, "Besides the challenge it was a decided increase in pay that I couldn't afford to reject."

The resignation date is indefinite, since House has agreed to remain until the local board has had an opportunity to find a successor, whom House will help to "break-in" from his experience. His new contract calls for his being in Washington no later than June 1, 1967.

Works With Colorado Engineers

House was born in Kansas, educated in Colorado and worked with the Colorado State Engineers five years following graduation from college in 1934. In 1939 he went to the Yakima, Wash., irrigation project (composed of several independent districts) for the Bureau of Reclamation.

He was transferred here in 1947 as assistant manager and became manager in 1949. He has continued in the same capacity since that time, although the Bureau of Reclamation turned the management over to water users in 1952.

Cites Personnel Decrease

House stated that the local project could not grow in size, due to water limitations, but that there had been a big change since he became manager. He said these, largely, were in the nature of improvements that had been made to insure increased delivery of water when needed. He also cited a decrease in personnel due to more efficient machinery placed in use.

House served on the city council continuously from 1952 to 1964 and was mayor during 1957-58. He has been very active in the Masonic lodge and held many offices in reclamation capacities at various levels.

The family, along with House, say they will leave Nyssa with mixed emotions. As Paul says, "One doesn't live in a community for 20 years without putting down roots that are rather difficult to pull away from."

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PTA Unit Schedules Smorgasbord Dinner

The annual international smorgasbord dinner, sponsored by the Nyssa PTA unit, is scheduled Saturday, Oct. 8, in the school cafetorium, it is announced by Mrs. Robert Kennedy, publicity chairman.

Serving time is between the hours of 5 and 8 p.m. Tickets are being sold by grade school students and will also be available at the door.

General chairmen for the annual project are Mrs. Jay Gibson and Mrs. Dee Garner.

Oregon Farmers' Income Increases

Despite rising production costs in 1965, Oregon farmers had the highest net income in six years and cash receipts reached an all-time high.

Mrs. Elvera Horrell, Oregon State university extension agricultural economist, said cash sales brought in $476 million last year, 10 percent above 1964, while production costs were $404 million, topping the previous year by three percent.

Oregon's total net farm income was estimated at $141 million in 1965, which was 40 percent above the record low in 1964, but still below the record high year of 1951. Mrs. Horrell noted that net farm income in Oregon was first recorded in 1949.

Oregon ranked 32nd among the mainland states in receipts from sales of farm products, the exact spot it held in 1964. Cattle and calves, as usual, topped the list of commodities by a wide margin. Dairy products ranked second; wheat, third; potatoes, fourth; and greenhouse and nursery products, fifth.

While cash farm income has been climbing, according to Mrs. Horrell, farms have been getting bigger in size and fewer in number. Oregon lost 1000 farms from 1964 to 1965 and another 1500 in 1965 and the first half of 1966.

Gentry Furnishes Driver Education Car

THE NHS DRIVER EDUCATION CAR for the 1966-67 school year is being furnished by Gentry Ford and was delivered Tuesday morning by Rodney Cowgill, Nyssa representative for the firm. Mel Calhoun, driver-training instructor (on left) is being presented the keys to the new light-blue "Galaxie" by Cowgill. In the driver's seat is Barbara Tensen, a pretty sophomore and one of the driver education students. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick G. Tensen. School officials state that they greatly appreciate the generosity of new car dealers in furnishing vehicles for the program and have asked the Journal to express their thanks to Cowgill and Keith Gentry for use of the car.

—Journal Photo.

Four Petitions for Nomination Filed For Positions on Nyssa City Council

Four petitions for nominations to place their names on the ballot for city council had been filed with City Clerk Betty Wilt late Wednesday afternoon. Deadline date is Saturday, Oct. 8.

Filings to date are for Charles O. Zinn, Glade J. Chadwick, Ernie Metcalf and Bill Fitzsimmons. The latter is the only one now serving on the present council.

His term, along with Cecil Morrison Jr., Kenneth Pond and Don Engstrom, will end Dec. 31, 1966. Those whose terms do not expire this year are Walt Ford, Lee Dail and Grant Rinehart.

Petitions may be filed through Saturday by securing the names of not less than 10 or more than 20 electors of Nyssa who have not previously signed for another candidate. A signer must be a resident of Oregon and a bona fide resident of Nyssa for six months.

Non-Partisan Ballot

Elections will be held city-wide with voting for four names to fill the four vacancies. Political affiliation will not show on the ballot.

Of the four elected, the three getting the highest number of votes automatically fill the three-year terms with the other receiving a two-year term.

The balloting will be at the same place and time as the general election, Nov. 8.

Scouting Programs Set Tuesday Night At Schools in Area

"School Night for Scouting" will be conducted throughout the Ore-Ida Boy Scout council area on Tuesday, Oct. 11, it is announced by officers of the council. Purpose of the meetings is to recruit lads who are not now in the program.

Through the schools, an invitation is being extended to all area parents and their boys, eight years of age and over.

Educators, district Scouters and commissioners will conduct the "Schools for Scouting" at the various grade school plants. Cub and scoutmasters will also be present with some of their Scouts to stage interesting programs.

Scouting is a family oriented program for boys and parents. Goals are to build character, instill principles of good citizenship, develop physical fitness.

The Nyssa area meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary school gymnasium. According to Principal Mrs. Clarice Poor, potential Scouters will be given bulletins to take home to their parents Friday, and further information may be obtained from them.

AHS GROUPS INITIATED

Initiation was held Tuesday evening for Greenhand Future Farmers of America members and freshmen girls who recently joined the Future Homemakers of America chapter at Adrian high school.

Parents of the initiates were present to view the activities held in the grade school cafetorium.

FHA Girls to Attend Leadership Meeting

Members of the Nyssa Future Homemakers of America chapter will travel to La Grande Saturday to attend the Eastern FHA district leadership meeting.

The girls will be accompanied by Mrs. Harry McGinley and Mrs. Oscar Bratton, chapter mothers, and Adviser Mrs. Virginia Steffens. Approximately 20 to 25 chapter members are expected to make the trip.

Officials Announce TVCC Adult Classes, Registration Dates

Adult education classes and registration dates are announced by Treasure Valley Community college officials.

"Psychology for Everyday Living" and "Are You Ready for Marriage," taught by Dr. Sam Pobanz, with registration at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 10, in the Physical Science room, TVCC administration building.

Clothing construction, including knit and stretch fabrics, 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 10, in Home Economics room, Ontario junior high school building.

Administrative management for small businesses and business education for clerks, cashiers and receptionists, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, Room 1, Ontario high school building.

Management practices for smaller cities, a municipal management series, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, in Room 6, OHS building.

Diesel equipment and heavy truck mechanics, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, Room T-22, TVCC Vocational-Technical building.

Photography I, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, Room 6, OHS building.

Rockhound geology, including field trips, 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, Room 1, OHS building.

Advanced tailoring by Mrs. Virginia Steffens, 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 10, in home economics room, Nyssa high school building.

Adrian Legion Units Plan Meeting Tonight

A joint meeting of the Adrian American Legion post and auxiliary will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the Legion hall, it is announced by members of the organizations.

Reports will be given by delegates who attended Boys' and Girls' State sessions during June. All area residents interested in hearing of the youths' activities are invited to attend.

FOUR WORKMEN from Treasure Valley Roofing company in New Plymouth are shown roofing the nearly completed concession-restroom building located at the south edge of the NHS athletic field. The roofing firm, a part of Stunz Lumber company of New Plymouth, donated all materials and labor for roofing the structure being erected through contributions from various firms and individuals. The building is actually a project of the Nyssa Lions club, with members of the organization doing the planning, footwork and much of the labor. The facility is nearing completion with inside finish work being done as help can be recruited.—Journal Photo.

Nyssa's Amalgamated Fall Campaign Starts Monday; Crop of 700,000 Tons Expected to Gross Near $10 Million

Ideal Growing Weather Since August 15 Plus Better Prices Make Outlook Good

Nyssa's Amalgamated plant will start processing a 700,000-ton crop of sugar beets worth approximately $10 million to local growers, Monday.

According to Area Manager Ray Larson, harvesting will start that morning on a controlled basis and the plant will begin near midnight after sufficient beets have been delivered at the factory to start a run.

Growers wishing to start at that time should contact fieldmen of their territory for permission, as there will be no stockpiling at any of the receiving stations before cool weather permits or no later than Oct. 20.

The latter date is set by contract with the growers and will be unchanged without their permission. (Likely in the case of unseasonable weather.)

Migrant Laborers Increase

Hiring of the 500- to 550-man crew is nearing completion and no labor shortage is expected. These workers will generate a $2 million payroll for the local community, tending to keep retail business at a high level. Plant Manager Dick Forbess says there will be more migrant laborers on the payroll than in previous years but that he had not yet estimated the percentage of increase.

Policy of hiring is based on seniority, in that all who finished the campaign last year have first chance at the jobs this season. Nationality has no bearing on hiring, he said. The migrants who work throughout the period (ending near the middle of February) will be on hand for the early spring work that usually opens up in April.

This will cut down somewhat on the number who will have to return from the southwestern states for annual crop work.

Sugar Outlook Bright

With acreage remaining almost identical with that of 1965, anticipated tonnage running about 24 per acre, and improving sugar prices, the outlook is extremely good.

Growing weather has been ideal since Aug. 15 in all areas where the company operates, according to company official Henry Zobell from the home office at Ogden. This has raised hopes for tonnage expected to reach the 24 average of the past five years.

Tests to date indicate sugar content is somewhat lower than last year but higher than in 1962-63-64. The price of sugar has been improving.

Final payment for the 1965 crop will be made prior to Oct. 25 and it appears that approximately 35 cents more per ton will be paid to growers than for 1964—adding nearly $200,000 to the total.

Individual Testing Planned

Manager Larson says growers will be paid on sugar content of their crop and not on average for all growers as has been done in the past. The new sugar lab is complete and Larson stated that if it should develop any "bugs" they would continue individual testing through another source.

A sampling will be taken from the grower's first load each day and alternate loads thereafter.

TVCC Coordinator To Serve as Adviser For Nyssa Policemen

"A Nyssa first" were the words of Harry Bruno when his appointment as adviser for the Nyssa Police department was announced Wednesday by city officials.

Bruno, coordinator of the police science department at Treasure Valley Community college, will serve as technical adviser, supplying training needs of the department by holding seminars in Nyssa.

Receives Master's Degree

The TVCC coordinator received his bachelor of science degree in public administration at the University of Southern California and his master of science degree in police science and administration at California State college in Los Angeles.

He also served for several years as a police officer in the law enforcement field.

Bruno and city officials say they feel that the new training program will greatly improve the standards of the police department, enabling the men to give better service to the community. Nyssa is the first area town to approve the program. Members of the force are also enrolled for police science classes at the area college.

Postal Officials To Aid Residents In Zip Code Use

Residents in the Nyssa area will be offered an opportunity to Zip code their mailing lists during October, Postmaster Lee Dail announced today.

Letter carriers will deliver "no postage needed" cards to each of the 860 residential delivery stops beginning Oct. 10. They will have blanks for addresses used most often, but for which individuals do not know the proper Zip codes.

In rural areas and cities with one Zip code assigned, only an out-of-town card will be delivered since all local addresses will have the same Zip code.

"This is a good time to get the Zip codes missing from your lists," Dail noted. "This Christmas, Zip codes will be important as shopping early and mailing early for the efficient and on-time delivery of the record-breaking avalanche of mail expected in the pre-holiday weeks."

Cards Returned to Sender

After filling in the street number, city and state, the cards are mailed back to the postmaster. Post office personnel will then add the proper Zip codes and return the cards to the sender.

According to Dail, President Johnson has proclaimed Oct. 10-15 as "Zip Code Week" to promote greater usage of Zip codes.

Postmaster General O'Brien announced May 19 that steps were being taken to make Zip codes more accessible to the public. The present program resulted from a search for the most effective method to get the codes in the hands of private mailers.

A poll conducted earlier this year found that about half of the population is using Zip codes. Of the remaining half who are not, 80 percent said the reason was that they did not know the Zip codes for the people to whom they wrote.

Addresses which cannot be Zip coded because of insufficient or improper addresses will be forwarded to the city indicated on the card, if legible, and codes will be added there. Only addresses and not names of correspondents should be listed on the cards, the postmaster advised. Zip codes represent delivery areas for the postal service and not individuals.

TVCC Class Planned In Woods, Finishes

Under auspices of Treasure Valley Community college, an adult class in woods and finishes will be conducted in the Nyssa high school industrial arts shop during the fall term. Instructor will be George Fanning.

Interested area residents are invited to attend an organizational meeting at 8 o'clock Thursday, Oct. 13, in the industrial arts shop.

Cost of the course will include a $12 tuition fee.

Nyssa Weather . . .

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Sept. 28	80	45	—
Sept. 29	82	49	—
Sept. 30	75	46	—
Oct. 1	75	39	—
Oct. 2	64	46	.02
Oct. 3	65	44	.05
Oct. 4	70	35	—
Oct. 5	—	36	—

Owyhee Reservoir Storage

Oct. 5, 1966 ..... 265,810 Acre Ft.
Oct. 5, 1965 ..... 507,740 Acre Ft.

COMMITTEE SETS OCT. 15 AS WATER CUT-OFF DATE

The Owyhee reservoir joint committee, comprised of members of the North and South Boards of Control, recently set Oct. 15 as date irrigation water will be turned out of the project canals ending the 1966 irrigation season. Claude Eachus is chairman of the joint committee.