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Half-Block Landmark; Women Aid Occupants

Old landmarks, a building one-half block long, were destroyed by flames early last Thursday morning. The building, extending from Good avenue north, on the first street is presently owned by Zigmunt and used as living quarters for families and individuals.

Nyssa volunteer firemen were summoned at 1:10 a.m. were on the scene until 9 o'clock and the rubble continued to smoulder throughout the day.

According to Police Chief Alvin Allen, the alarm was turned in by an unidentified caller and Patrolman Clifford Christensen rushed to the scene and awakened those who were asleep inside.

The blaze apparently started in the south-end apartment occupied by Mrs. Ainer Strom and children. When police officials arrived they discovered that a cooking stove was ablaze and the flames had spread to the upper portion of the building.

Few Articles Saved
One by one, each unit was destroyed. Only a few articles of clothing and several pieces of furniture were removed from the burning structure.

The entire roof and ceiling collapsed during the fire and only portions of the brick walls remain standing.

United church women of the area began immediately to help the families with children, who were left with nothing, including wearing apparel.

They have asked the Journal to thank area residents for donations of food, clothing, beds, bedding and other items of necessity.

Items of Furniture Needed
The women report that a few basic articles of furniture are still needed including two chests of drawers, two heaters, lamp tables and a cooking stove.

Also needed is clothing for a three-year-old boy and a two-year-old girl. Obsolete articles of entertainment could also be used, including a small radio and children's games.

Area residents desiring to donate any of these items may do so by dialing 372-3014.

Bob Thompson, a lifetime Nyssa resident, furnished a picture of the building, taken about 1908, when it stood in the main business district of Nyssa. (This photo is on page four.)

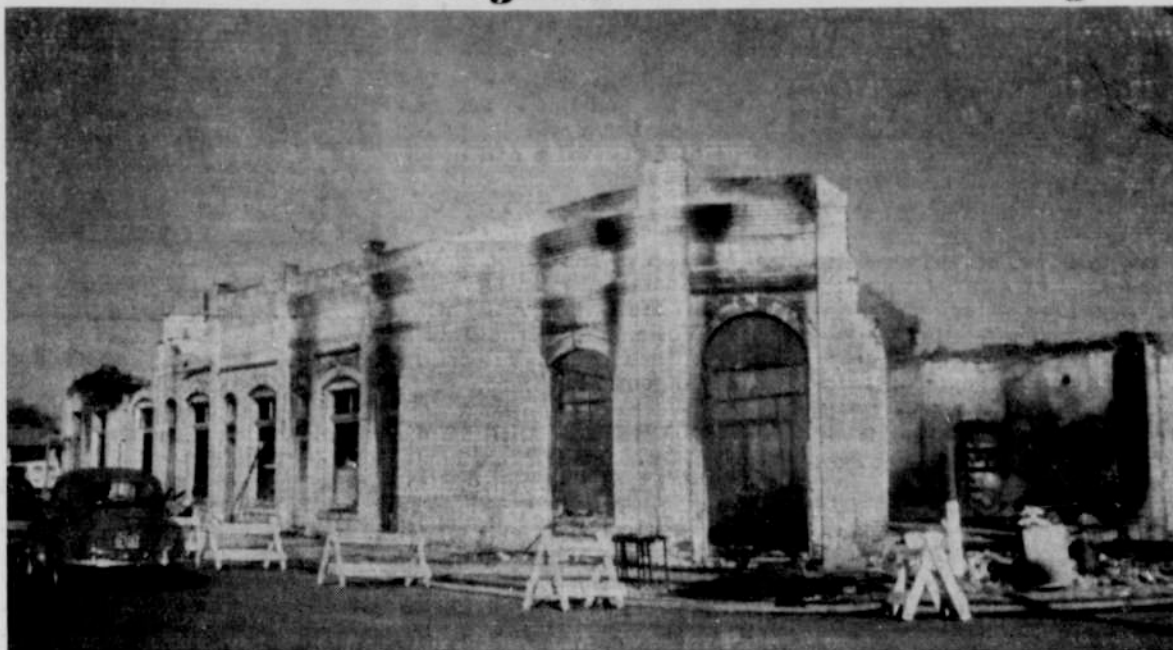
Sam Hartley Earns Conservation Award; To Vie for State Title

Sam Hartley will receive an area director's plaque as outstanding conservation farmer for area 11 of Oregon Association of Soil and Water Conservation districts. Area 11 comprises Grant, Harney, Malheur and a portion of Baker counties.

Hartley and his wife have gone to Seaside to attend the awards banquet being held this evening, Nov. 10, at the OASWCD annual meeting.

Hartley will be competing against 10 other area winners for the state title. The contest is sponsored by OASWCD and U.S. National Bank.

Flames Raze Nyssa Pioneer Building



ONLY THE BRICK WALLS of a Nyssa structure stand along South First street, between Good avenue and Main, after being gutted by fire early Thursday morning. The building, presently owned by Zigmunt Biokoiski, was constructed many years ago and once housed some of the town's principal business firms. It had recently been used by several families and individuals as living quarters. They were all awakened and escaped injury, but lost most of their personal belongings. The inside rubble was still smouldering when this Journal photo was taken last Thursday afternoon.

Tractor Sales Net Bahama Excursion For Les Burbanks

Mr. and Mrs. Les Burbank leave Nyssa Wednesday, Nov. 16, on the first leg of an all-expense paid seven-day excursion in the Bahama Islands.

They go by train for a banquet in Portland where they will be joined by a number of other implement dealers the following day for a jet flight to Nassau for four days before returning to the U.S. Nassau is a noted winter resort in the West Indies and frequented by winter vacationers from all over the world.

The trip was won by Burbank and his sales crew at B & M Equipment company in Nyssa for reaching their quota of tractor sales from October 1965 to October this year. Last year they won a color television set for their sales efforts with the John Deere company.

HOWARD MYRICK ADDED TO NYSSA SCHOOL BOARD

Howard Myrick will serve as a director of the Nyssa school board until the May 1967 election. The appointment was made by the board in a special meeting Thursday, Nov. 3, to fill the unexpired term of Dwight Wyckoff who has moved out of the district.

Nyssa Weather ...

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Nov. 3	62	27	—
Nov. 4	63	35	—
Nov. 5	49	33	—
Nov. 6	49	35	.20
Nov. 7	39	36	—
Nov. 8	45	33	—
Nov. 9	—	27	—

Owyhee Reservoir Storage

Nov. 7, 1966	263,930 Acre Ft.
Nov. 7, 1965	515,050 Acre Ft.

Nyssa Firms Plan Christmas Parade; Journal to Blanket Area for Event

Nyssa merchants plan a downtown Christmas parade, a special edition of the Gate City Journal blanketing the area and Old Santa being in town for the "small fry."

The parade is being set up with the same religious theme as used in previous years. However, there is a change in the planning in that the churches will not be asked to carry the whole burden.

Merchants will be asked to pay for materials, with interested organizations that make the floats doing the work and getting the returns from prizes they might win. These will be \$50 for first, \$25 for second and \$15 for third place.

Choral Additions Planned

Interspersed with the floats are to be choral groups, parading and singing Christmas songs at intervals on the street with a general singing at Thunderegg Mall after the parade is finished. The latter is hoped to be furnished by the Adrian and Nyssa schools with divisions in the upper primary grades, junior high and high school. The bands of both schools will be invited to join in the parade and play special numbers.

The Gate City Journal will blanket the area, sending this issue to over 4,000 families in and adjoining the trade area, carrying the special program and the ads of local merchants. There will be no additional charge for advertising in this special issue, but advertisers are asked to get copy in early so that planning can be done for all who wish their messages in at that time.

Christmas Edition Dec. 22

The regular Christmas edition with feature stories and greetings will be printed in the Dec. 22 issue.

The plans were formulated Monday night, Nov. 7, by the Merchants' Promotion committee in a special meeting at Brownie's cafe. Merchants will furnish the prize money and pay for the special Dec. 8 edition of the Journal.

Pre-Election Favorites Win in State, County Polls Tuesday; General Trend To Republicans, Nationwide, Surprise

Democrat Losses of Senators, Governors, Congressmen Much Larger Than Expected

The outcome of the general election Tuesday was about as expected in Oregon and Malheur county, leaving the upsets for Idaho and other parts of the nation.

Governor Mark Hatfield won the senatorial race over Robert Duncan, while Al Ullman was defeating Everett Thoren for the second time. On the state level Robert F. Smith defeated George Pressley for state representative, and Secretary of State Tom McCall won over State Treasurer Robert W. Straub for the governorship.

Returns (unofficial) in Malheur show the same voting trend generally as the results throughout the state. The local voters gave Hatfield 4761 to 1919 for Duncan; Ullman 3454 to 3111 for Thoren; McCall 4385 to 2120 for Straub. Smith carried over Pressley 4603 to 1951.

White Retains Judgeship

County winners were Ellis A. White 3836 to 2709 for Jim Rudd in the county judge race; for county commissioner, Democrat E. W. Maag won over Ameil Claude, 3366 to 3149; incumbent County Clerk Bob Morcom got 3465, while his opponent, Mrs. Marie Van Horn (R) gleaned 3077.

County voters rejected Amendment No. 2 permitting colleges to issue bonds for self-supporting facilities (3598 to 1897) and No. 4 to establish a county historical fund and tax, by 3661 to 2317.

Idaho Results Surprise

What was a big surprise to many people was the win in the Idaho governor's race by Don Samuelson (R) over Democrat Cecil Andrus. The general thinking seemed to be that since Perry Swisher, who said he was a Republican, was running as an independent, he would garner enough votes to let Andrus slide through. However, Swisher ran a very weak third with Jungert, the pro-gambling candidate, a still poorer fourth.

In the senatorial race, incumbent Len Jordan (R) swamped ex-congressman Ralph Harding. And following a redistricting of the state, James McClure also won out as congressman-elect over incumbent Compton White (D).

The net results are that Idaho retains Sen. Frank Church (D) who was not running and has a

Winners Listed For Councilmen; Others in Doubt

In the order of the largest number of votes garnered, results show Ernie B. Metcalf, 459; Larry of the race for Nyssa councilmen Bauman, 452; William Fitzsimmons, 423; Glade J. Chadwick, 416; Charles O. Zinn, 414; and Raymond L. Tarter, 384. (Eight votes were also cast for six write-in names.)

The top three will take over four-year terms at the first of the year, while Chadwick will fill the two-year position.

Three directors were to be elected to the board of Malheur Memorial Hospital district but returns were not complete late Wednesday afternoon as County Clerk Robert Morcom said Owyhee and Cairo had not turned in the results in their precincts.

With those out, Vic Haburchak had 948; Mural Lewis, 938; Dick Miller, 767; and William Willis, 720 votes.

republican senator in Jordan and two of the same party in as congressmen.

Nationwide Upsets Noted

It appeared that the Republican party picked up approximately 50 congressional seats, five or six senatorial positions and about the same number of governorships. This was far in excess of what the Democrat administration expected in an off-year election, and, probably exceeded Republican hopes.

For weeks to come analysts will be showing what they consider to be trends as a result of the changes but the only thing they will be agreed upon is that people are ready for a halt to excessive spending that has largely caused inflation.

Housing and Health Increases Lead Living Cost Rise, According to Study

The big "inflation" of modern living costs are housing and health. Increases in shelter and medical costs have added more than increases in prices of food, clothing and transportation in recent years.

These are the findings of an analysis of the government's consumer price index made by M. D. Thomas, Oregon State university extension economist.

The latest consumer price index stands at 14.1 percent above the 1957-59 average. More than half of this increase is due to the higher prices urban consumers are paying for housing, health and recreation. One-fourth of the increase is in higher food prices. About one-fifth of the increase is in higher costs of transportation and clothing.

Medical Charges Up 36 Percent
Among the cost-of-living items reported by the index, the most rapid increase in recent years has been in medical services. These charges are up 36 percent over 1957-59. Services generally are up 26 percent.

Following close behind is the increase of 25 percent in price of food consumed in restaurants and other public eating places. All of these increases reflect the growing consumer demand for services and the higher wages paid to obtain them.

Prices of food consumed at home showed an increase of 14 percent. This is a fraction less than the average increase for all items.

If there had been no rise in the price of food consumed at home, the inflation index would have still been up more than 11 percent, Thomas points out.

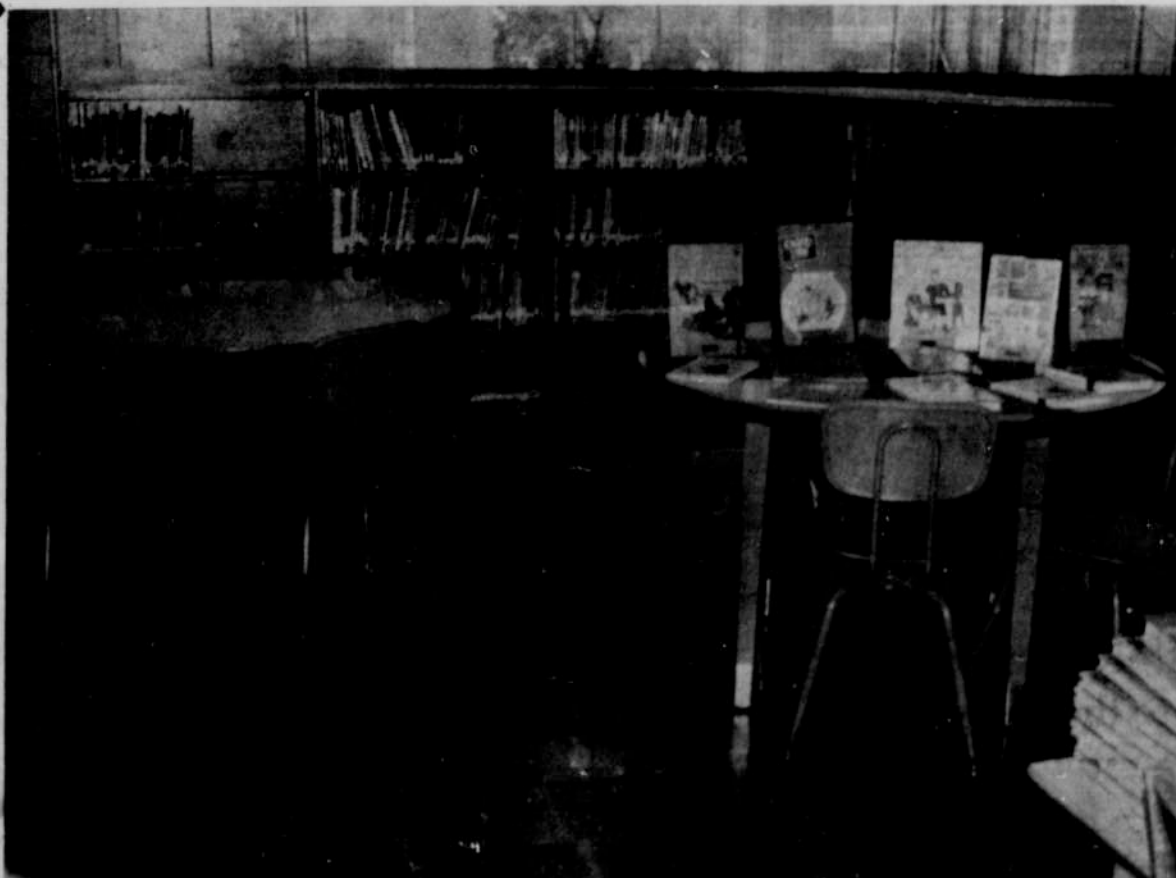
Much of the increase in food prices has come this year. Higher food prices are due to increases in consumer spending and military purchases, but also reflect many years of low returns that discouraged production of milk, pork, vegetables and other farm products.

Already hog production is increasing in response to higher prices and pork prices are declining, the economist notes.

LAWYERS ELECT OFFICERS

Malheur County Bar association members met Nov. 7 at the Starlite cafe in Vale. During the meeting, annual election was held.

New officers for the coming year are John Hutchens, president; James Cox, vice president; Clifford Looney, secretary-treasurer; Steve Fonda, law-date chairman.



THE ABOVE PICTURE shows the new library at Nyssa elementary school, provided largely with federal money under the Elementary-Secondary Education Act, Title I, Public Law 89-10. The total money received by the school was \$52,650.40 and was determined by the number of low-income children residing in the district through the 1960 census. This amounts to about \$275 per person in that category. A major portion of the money, or \$35,139, went to equip the library, supply the books, audio-visual equipment and to catalog and

MISS LAUREL BECK, Nyssa high school's 1966 football homecoming queen, was among 17 area high school girls entered in Boise's 18th annual Fairland Parade Queen's contest. The parade, with the theme "Our Western Heritage," will be staged Saturday, Nov. 19, in the Idaho capital city. The 17 candidates were guests of the Boise Chamber of Commerce board of directors at a Monday noon luncheon during which time it was announced that Miss Cynda Lu Meyer of Gooding was given the royal title. Members of her court will be Pam Day of Boise, Janis Richards of Homedale, Diane K. Collett of Grandview and Carolyn Lee Lenton of Meridian.



State Open House Tonight

Advance of Education Week

Office of American Education Week, an all-school event, will be held from 7:30 to 9 o'clock this evening, at Nyssa school plant.

Education association public relations chairman for the observance is Don Bates. NEA officials and local PTA unit remind each citizen that good schools are, to a very high degree, his own responsibility.

Parents and all other interested area residents are encouraged to visit the classrooms and instructors in the high school, junior high, elementary, primary and Arcadia buildings.

Pamphlets Available
Available to visiting parents will be pamphlets, "What Can You Do About Cheating in School" and "How to Prevent Failure in School." These informative booklets cover two of the most universal student problems.

This will be the community's first opportunity to visit the new resource library in the elementary building. The high school's library collection has been enhanced by numerous volumes with well-chosen titles.

Both Libraries Open to Visitors
Improvement of the library facilities was made possible by government grants. Both libraries will be open for visitation.

In welcoming Nyssa patrons, school officials say, "Come get acquainted with your child's teacher; don't let a stranger teach your child."

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