

## NYSSA CHAMBER ELECTS NEW DIRECTORS FOR '67

Nyssa Chamber of Commerce members elected a new board of directors to serve during 1967. After tallying the votes of the 15 members present Secretary Paul Penrod announced the following as winners: Mrs. Charles (Marlene) Michael of Michael's Pharmacy; Ray Larson, District Manager for Amalgamated Sugar Co.; Arleigh Adams, manager and co-owner of Johannesen-Adams Motor Co.; Dave Rieb of Rieb's Market and Tom Stenkamp, manager of the local bank.

No tally was given on the winners. Others nominating and receiving votes were: John Studer, Rulon Trost, George Patterson, Ernie Metcalf and Wayne Moncur. The new board will meet at Brownie's cafe at 8 a.m. Wednesday of next week to select officers. The new board will also select a secretary-treasurer, a position now held by Paul Penrod, and not required to be a member of the board.

### DISCUSSES BILL

Ace Lloyd, manager of United Credit Service, Ontario, discussed legislation pending in the U. S. Congress that he thought would be detrimental to most every business firm in the country. He said it proposed to practically eliminate garnishment of wages and attachment of property for debts. The bill attached as an amendment to the proposed "Truth in Lending" bill would eliminate the need for bankruptcy, but that as a cure would be worse than the disease, Lloyd said.

He stated that 90 percent of the business transacted in the U.S. was on a credit basis and passage of the law would certainly make a big change in total business. He noted that the young people who were just starting in married life would have to pay cash for housing, rent appliances and household furnishings, cars, etc. if they could not pledge their salaries

for the credit now extended to them.

Malheur Memorial Hospital Manager Pheral Dodson told the group it would certainly work a hardship on all hospitals as they had no opportunity, in many cases, to select only patients who could pay cash or put up securities for their medical care.

Dodson made a motion the chamber resolve to oppose the bill, it was seconded by Vic Haburckhak and passed unanimously. Congressman Al Ulman will be sent a copy of the resolution.

### OTHER BUSINESS

Dave Rieb reported on the plans for the Christmas parade and said he felt it would be better than the one he viewed in Ontario Saturday. He also said consideration should be given another year to accepting purely commercial floats as the churches were not taking as active a part in the floats depicting the religious theme as in past years. High school kids making the floats were running out of ideas, he stated.

Stan McNutt, KSRV representative, said music coming from four loudspeakers on Main street, covered most all the business section. He asked that anyone finding the sound too loud or too low to notify Michael's Pharmacy and an effort would be made to adjust it there since that was the origin.



THIS IS ONE OF THE BEAUTIFUL FLOATS SHOWN IN THE 1966 Christmas parade. It did not qualify, according to the judges, for one of the top three prizes offered by the Merchants Prom-

otion committee. But, if their judgment was good, it shows how good the winners must have been. The Journal staff cannot identify the float entry, nor those who are on it. - GCJ photo.

## TVCC BOARD STUDIES BUILDING PROPOSALS OF ADMINISTRATION

The Treasure Valley Community College Board of Education met in regular session on Wednesday November 29 in the Weese building to discuss proposals made by the college's administration on building needs.

Board members discussed at length possibilities of a self liquidating bond issue, the use of which seems to be unclear according to Oregon State Law as was pointed out by Chairman Bill Schroeder. Another possibility centers around "package-type" construction. Representatives of several firms have made proposals. These structures would meet all Oregon State Construction Code requirements. They would be offered on a lease basis. Discussion then turned to use of the \$175,000.00 bond issue money okayed by voters last Spring and the subsequent \$500,000.00 State matching funds.

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The Board of Education members requested that the administration develop alternate plans. A consensus was reached by the Board that areas being considered were the most urgent.

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## Nyssa Takes Honors On Democracy Speech

Susan Hartley was awarded first place in the American Legion sponsored "Voice of Democracy" speech contest held at Nyssa high school Tuesday, December 5. Lynn Finch and Manuel Silva placed 2nd and 3rd, respectively. All three winners competed again in Ontario Tuesday evening with the winners from Ontario and Vale for the opportunity to represent the community in the district and state contest. Miss Hartley was named one of the three finalists at this time. The contest at Nyssa was under the direction of Mr. Donald Bates, speech instructor, and there will be more details offered in a later issue.

## Nyssa Eagles Set Kids' Party Sunday

The annual Christmas party for children of Eagles and auxiliary women will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday, December 10 at the F.O.E. hall in Nyssa.

## ROBERT DUNCAN ANNOUNCES PLANS TO RUN FOR SENATE

Former Congressman Robert B. Duncan (D-Ore.) announced at a press conference Monday morning his intention to run against U. S. Senator Wayne Morse in the May, 1968 Democratic primary election.

Duncan, who is celebrating his 47th birthday today, said he had come to his decision after receiving voluntary pledges of support from throughout the state "beyond my expectations". He also pointed out that several independent polls showed there is widespread voter dissatisfaction with the incumbent senator. Duncan served two terms in Washington as U. S. Congressman from the 4th district. Previously he had served four years as Speaker of the House of Representatives in Salem.

In 1966 he ran for the U. S. Senate against Mark Hatfield who won by a narrow margin. Presently he is practicing law in Portland.

In his statement Duncan stressed a record of responsibility and cooperation during his ten years in public service in Salem and Washington, D. C. He called attention to the need for diversification of Oregon's economy and the need for stronger representation in Washington to assure more federal contracts and new industry for the state.

"I don't promise to solve all of our problems, but I promise to try my best. I bring to this task a record of independent thinking, cooperation with others, and a willingness to work with others with or without name calling, without bitterness," he concluded.

## Adrian Firemen Name Officers, Slate Dinner

Adrian firemen held election of officers Dec. 4 at the fire hall. Don Hatch was elected fire chief and Marvin Bowers, assistant chief. Gayle Martin was chosen president, with Max Linville named vice president. Ed Dorndorf became secretary-treasurer and Gerald Mackey was re-appointed, reporter.

Harvey Bennett of the Big Bend area, was reelected to the board of directors for another five year term, and B. A. Anderson of the Ridgeview District was elected for a one-year term to fill the unexpired period of the late Claude Eachus.

Annual ladies' night dinner will be served at 8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 8 in the Adrian grade school cafeteria. The dinner is being prepared by women of the American Legion Auxiliary.

## Jaycees Close Long Feather Competition

Nyssa Jaycees announce that all entries for the pheasant 'long feather' contest must be on hand by Monday, Dec. 11 at Nyssa Gun and Sport shop, located at 310 Main street. Contest winners will be named that evening.

## U.S. Office Frees Funds For Nyssa

Malheur Memorial hospital will be able to proceed with construction of a nursing home wing, following the release of \$129,000 Hill-Burton funds that were frozen in President Johnson's economy move in late October.

Pheral Dodson, hospital administrator, said late last week that the US Public Health Service informed him that the funds will be available Dec. 1, and the hospital board can proceed with signing of the contract. The \$129,000 Hill-Burton funds had been approved earlier but fell victim to the economy drive.

Van Auker Construction Co., of Caldwell, was low bidder on the 30-bed nursing home addition to the present hospital.

The firm's bid, including selected alternates, is \$376,010. Dodson said it is not known whether the delay in receiving the anticipated funds will have any affect on previous negotiations.

## Farmers Need W.C. Insurance Before Jan. 1

For the first time, farmers and other agricultural employers are required by Oregon law to have workmen's compensation insurance coverage, by Jan. 1, 1968.

Agricultural employers with a 1967 payroll of \$1500 or more must obtain coverage from either a private company or the State Compensation Department by this date to avoid financial penalties.

The farm coverage provision is the final coverage exclusion scheduled for elimination. The workmen's compensation law was revised by the 1965 Legislature.

Under Oregon law all employers of one or more workmen are required to carry workmen's compensation coverage. This now also includes agricultural employers with yearly payroll of \$1500 or more.

The Workmen's Compensation Board said the "farm" designation includes the following employers: Stock, dairy, poultry, fruit, berry, fur-bearing animal and truck farms, ranches, nurseries, ranges, greenhouses or other similar structures used primarily for the raising of agricultural or horticultural commodities, and orchards.

William A. Callahan, chairman of the WCB, said some farmers are confused by workmen's compensation and employer's liability. He said the law requires workmen's compensation.

## WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PREC.
Nov. 29	38	31	.03
Nov. 30	35	23	.20
Dec. 1	40	23	---
Dec. 2	42	27	---
Dec. 3	47	32	---
Dec. 4	53	32	---
Dec. 5	49	36	---
Dec. 6	--	19	---

RESERVOIR STORAGE  
12/4/67 343,220 Acre Feet  
12/4/66 276,650 Acre Feet

## "The First Noel" Is Theme For Nyssa's Fourth Annual Parade Sat., December 9

Nyssa's official opening of the Christmas season will get underway Saturday, Dec. 9 at 2 o'clock P.M. with the start of the fourth annual religious parade. Santa Claus will also make his first appearance.

The theme of this year's parade is "The First Noel", according to parade co-chairman Marlene Michael, and will have 22 floats depicting Christmas scenes. Dave Rieb, the other co-chairman reported Wednesday that Minnesota slugging star, Harmon Killebrew, will be parade marshal and that another added attraction will be Union Pacific's miniature train being sent here from California, especially for the occasion.

The floats will assemble at the school grounds at the west end of Main street where they will be judged by out-of-town personnel before starting the parade. Winners of the \$50, \$25 and \$15 cash awards, furnished by the Merchants Promotion committee, will be marked so viewers may know them.

The parade will proceed down Main street to First street thence south one block, turn right and proceed up Good avenue to the school grounds. Music will be furnished by the Nyssa and Adrian high school bands.

Parade Queen is Cathy Perdue, who was chosen by popular vote of the student body at a basketball game Friday night. At that time she was presented with \$25 cash by the Nyssa Jaycees. Malheur County Queen, Cheri Hyde, Vale will also be in the parade.

### SANTA ARRIVES

Santa, on his reindeer float, will be at the rear end of the parade and immediately after the finish, will be at the old gym near west end of Main

street where he will listen to the desires of the Kiddies and have a gift for them. The building will be heated and there will be seating for the mothers. Any tots who might be sick, or for some other reason, unable to see Santa on this trip can see him at the same place Saturday, December 16.

### MERCHANTS READY

Local merchants are ready for the heavy trade with the largest stock of wares ever seen in Nyssa. There will be few things, useful or ornamental, that cannot be found in one of the local stores suitable for Christmas presents. Most have ads in this issue of the Gate City Journal listing just a few of the hundreds they have to choose from.

Through the courtesy of the Merchants Promotion committee this issue of the Journal will be mailed to 4300 families in the trade area. It will pay you to come to Nyssa Saturday for your shopping needs and to see one of the few religious parades in this area.

## What's In A Name? 'JACK' FROST WORKS IN WINTER FOR SPRING

W. T. (Jack) Frost of Portland already is busy on his spring job.

He is checking snowfall and rainfall in Oregon for the benefit of farmers and industries.

About 1.6 million acres in the state are irrigated. Of these, 25,000 get water from reservoirs, the rest from streams. If the flow slows to a trickle, parched fields are likely to get scant water.

As US Soil Conservation Service snow survey supervisor, Frost directs work of some 200 persons who measure depth of snowfall and amount of rainfall during the winter in eastern Oregon.

He feeds these statistics, plus data from 1929, into the computer; then forecasts how much water will be available in each

stream in the eastern part of the state.

The story of Frost's operations is told in the December issue of TOGETHER magazine, which salutes him as an "Unusual Methodist."

The importance of his work is emphasized by the practice of the Amalgamated refinery at Nyssa, which delays issuing contracts to sugar beet growers until it studies his forecasts.

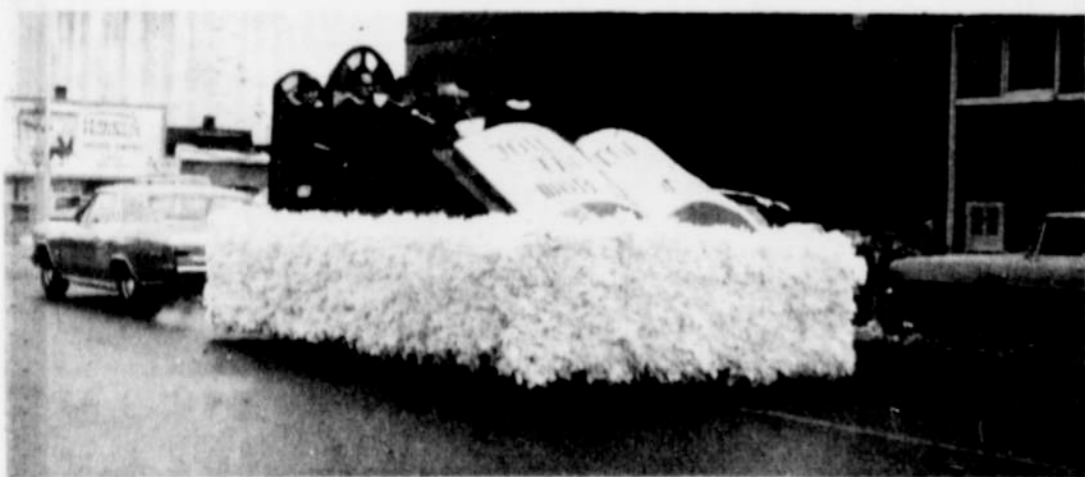
The company signs up only those farmers whose lands will receive adequate water.

The son of a minister, Frost is active both in Rose City Park Methodist church in Portland and throughout the Oregon conference of the Church. His wife Hazel is in charge of the audiovisual department at conference headquarters.

## PARADE ROYALTY



THESE THREE NHS SENIOR GIRLS WILL BE RIDING ON the royal float in Nyssa's annual Christmas parade to be staged Saturday. The young ladies are Queen Cathy Perdue (in center), and her Princesses Diane Okano (on her right) and Christine Burningham. This photo should be in color. Cathy is wearing a gold-colored gown and holding long-stemmed red roses. Diane's dress is a delicate shade of pink and Chris is wearing a gown of deep-red. In addition to being selected for the royal title, Cathy received a \$25 cash award from the Nyssa Jaycees, sponsors of the parade queen competition. Miss Perdue was crowned by Gary Ross, NHS student body president, during half-time ceremonies at the Saturday evening basketball game with Middleton on the Nyssa court. Monty Burbank, Jaycee president, presented her with the cash award and bouquet of roses. - Journal photo.



"Joy To The World" was the name on this float in the religious parade in Nyssa in 1966. That was the theme of the parade, and while it did not win a prize, it was a beautiful float and must have been considered in competition.



This 1966 beautiful float was made by the occupants (unidentified) sang German songs during the down-town parade. German Club, Gary Sant instructor, and the