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## BUDGET INCREASES POSE PROBLEMS FOR SCHOOLS

School officials throughout the United States are wrestling with budgets for the 1968-'69 school year. In practically all cases they are asking for more money. Some of this will be in the form of bonds where population is increasing at a rapid rate and additional buildings are a necessity. And, in all cases, to remain where they were last year, due to inflation, increases would be needed just for operations.

In the average school the biggest part of the increase is to meet the demands of teachers for higher salaries and better physical conditions.

### MALHEUR SCHOOLS

Teachers in the four Malheur county high schools have asked for substantial increases over last year. The amounts will vary by schools and the number of years set up for automatic increases. However, the amounts set up in proposed budgets, or by agreements between the budget boards and teacher representatives, has been determined for beginning teachers with a B.A. degree. For Adrian and Vale the figure is \$6,000, tentatively for Nyssa, \$5,850 and for Ontario \$5,800. These compare with the following figures for last year: Nyssa, Adrian, Vale all at \$5,300 and Ontario at \$5,500. Adrian's total budget re-

quirement is \$357,830.50 or up \$38,353 from last year. Of this increase \$25,394.00 is for salary increases. This includes raises for Administrators, teachers, bus drivers, maintenance and cafeteria personnel.

Of the remaining \$13,000 increase three items cover the most of the raises—Fixed Charges \$6,000, Plant Maintenance \$2,000 and Equipment \$1700.00. (The latter three figures are in round numbers).

Those interested in discussing the budget at Adrian may attend a meeting at the school there on March 19 at 8 p.m. Nyssa will hold their first meeting at the same hour with the place being the Little Theatre room of the high school.

Ontario patrons may attend an official budget hearing April 10.



RUDY VENDRELL (in front of microphone), three-time Oregon State Wrestling champion, tells the crowd at a public rally some of the happenings at the state tournament and how the Nyssa grapplers felt when they learned they had taken the state crown. Shortly after this photo was snapped, he presented the trophy he is holding to NHS Student Body President Gary Ross. On the platform with him are (l to r) Assistant Coach Paul Schaffeld, Assistant Coach Henry Mendazona, Head Wrestling Coach Mel Calhoun; other wrestling champs Fred Espin, Darr Jensen, Richard Parra and Chipper Burningham. Also

on the platform is Nyssa Mayor Grant Rinehart, who served as master of ceremonies during the Friday morning rally on Thunderegg mall. In the lower photo is a portion of the large crowd of students and other area residents who were on hand to honor the state champs. Coach Calhoun spoke briefly on NHS wrestling and action at the state meet and introduced his assisting coaches and crown winners. Sallee Morgan and Betsy Stunz presented each of the state victors with a 'hero' medal. The ceremony concluded with the NHS band playing the Alma Mater and the school song. - Staff Photos.

## Social Security Checks Upped Starting March 1

At the first of March 24 million people started getting a boost in their Social Security checks. The raise ranged from 13 to 20 percent, and, at the same time permitted the amount that could be earned for outside labor to be increased from \$100 to \$140 per month without penalty.

Nyssa recipients usually get their checks in the mail on the third of each month but since that date fell on Sunday they came in on the second.

The raise was brought about by the 1967 amendment to the law and signed by President Johnson January 3, 1968. This, coupled with the 1965 amendment, brought total increases of 35 percent in thirty months. Included in these figures is a 12 percent increase for Medicare—otherwise those not subscribing to this program got only a 23 percent raise.

### EXAMPLES OF RAISE

A retired couple, maximum benefits, would be upped from \$207 to \$234 per month, and ultimately \$323.

Minimum benefits for individuals from \$44 to \$55 for the largest increase in any class.

The President noted that for the first time 65,000 disabled widows and 175,000 children would receive benefits. Also that under Medicare benefits included additional days of hospitalization.

How many people were drawing the benefits and the additional amount of money that would come into Malheur county was not available at press time.

## Curfew Laws Explained By Nyssa Police Chief

Some concern has been extended in the past months concerning juveniles and the curfew laws. It is now and has been in the past a policy of the Nyssa Police Department to enforce the State and City Curfew Laws and ordinances, and by doing so we feel this helps curb some of our Vandalism and similar problems that occur during the late evening and early morning hours.

At a recent meeting of the newly appointed Malheur County Juvenile Advisory Council, it adopted a resolution recommending all law enforcement Agencies throughout the County enforce curfew laws.

The State Curfew Law states in part: "It is the law of the State of Oregon that no minor under the age of 18 years shall be in certain public places between the hours of 12 o'clock p.m. and 4 o'clock a.m. unless accompanied by certain adults or unless the presence is required by certain lawful activities."

### NYSSA CODE

The Nyssa City Code regarding Curfew: Section 5-5-1 reads as follows: Under Section 5-5-1 of the Nyssa City Code Prohibited Hours: It shall be unlawful for any child of either sex, under the age of sixteen (16) years to be upon the streets, alleys or other public places of the city between the hours of 11:00 p.m. of each day, and 5:00 a.m. of the following day, unless such child is accompanied by the child's parent or guardian, or adult person responsible for such child; provided however, that it shall not be a violation of this Chapter for an unaccompanied child to be upon such streets, alleys or public places within the City while delivering an emergency message in case of illness, accident or other necessary reason, or in returning therefrom.

having been notified that the child has violated this Chapter, permits the child to violate the Chapter a second time, he shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment for not more than twenty-five (25) days, or both.

Section 5-5-3 Reference to Delinquency: Whenever a peace officer learns that a child has violated this Chapter under circumstances which tend to render him delinquent, the officer shall place an appropriate complaint with the juvenile court for such further proceedings as the court deems appropriate.

Chief Allen said, parents and their children should familiarize themselves with the above law and ordinances as the Dept. will continue to enforce the Curfew regulations.

### PARENTS LIABLE

Section 5-5-2 Reference to Parents Duty: When a parent, guardian or other adult person in custody of a child, after



## LAUDS YTURRI

Oregon House Speaker F. F. (Monte) Montgomery said today that he "heartily applauds and endorses the re-election candidacy of Senator Anthony Yturri on Ontario."

Montgomery, a candidate for Secretary of State, said that Yturri has "been recognized widely by members of both parties for his consistent and considerable contributions to the people of Oregon."

He said Yturri "is one of the most courageous public officials in the state. He is one of those rare leaders who have the intestinal fortitude to take a stand on every issue."

"Tony Yturri has been an effective, efficient public servant whose legislative experience has been characterized by hard work and the highest personal standards."

"The citizens of Senator Yturri's district could do no better than to return this responsible legislator to office."

Montgomery said that Yturri "could be 'right in the front row' as a potential Senate President in the event the Republicans gain control of the Senate."

## Handicapped Child Meeting Set Tuesday

Members of the Treasure Valley Association for Handicapped and Retarded Children will hold their regular meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 12. Interested area residents are asked to listen to local radio stations for announcement of meeting location.

## Teachers Resign Nyssa Positions

Walter L. McPartland, Nyssa school superintendent, has announced three teachers resignations, effective at the end of the 1967-68 school term.

Ralph Aldrich has submitted his resignation as basketball coach. Miss Hannah Lindbloom has resigned as junior-senior high school English teacher, and Charles Thomson has tendered his resignation as vocal music instructor.

## Nyssa Rodeo Plans Revealed By JC Sponsors

Plans for the July 12-13 Nyssa Nite Rodeo, sponsored this year by the Jaycees, are beginning to take shape, under chairmanship of Ron Rookstool.

Stock producer is Jake Pope of Twin Falls. He will have with him 'Victory II', bull of the year for 1967 and 'Bingo', 1967 champion saddle bronc.

Announcer will be Ivan Polard, with 21 years of experience, who has been with Pope for the past 18 years. He has also been announcer at the Idaho State Fair for the past 17 years.

Among events will be bareback, saddle bronc and bull riding; calf roping and girls' barrel racing. A new feature this year will be team roping.

Area young ladies, desiring to compete as rodeo royalty, are asked to sign up for the queen-princess contest at Nyssa city hall.

## EASTER SEAL SALE DRIVE CONTINUES

The 1968 Easter Seal Campaign began March 1 and will continue until April 14, Easter Sunday, it was announced early this week by Mrs. Fred Hess, Malheur County chairman.

During those weeks, a widespread appeal for funds will be made by the Easter Seal Society of Oregon to finance treatment and rehabilitation for crippled children and adults in the state.

Last year, more than 1676 handicapped persons in Oregon received help from the Society. But needs of the crippled and costs of providing expert professional care are rising, so more money than ever before will be needed to serve the handicapped.

Funds will support programs of the Children's hospital school in Eugene, Equipment Loan Service, Mobile Therapy Clinics, Camp 'Easter Seal' in Lakeside and other projects.

Volunteer chairmen have been named to conduct the Lily Sale and distribute coin containers in their respective towns. They are Mrs. Cecil Miller, Ontario; Mrs. C. A. Wernick, Nyssa; and Mrs. Ervin Andrews, Vale.

Easter Seals and letters of appeal have been mailed to residents of Malheur county. Mrs. Hess was assisted in "stuffing" these letters by Ontario Senior Citizens and by the Co-op Farmerette Craft Club of Ontario.

## Grain Signup Ends March 15

Farmers are reminded that signup for the 1968 voluntary Wheat and Feed Grain programs will continue thru March 15th. J. P. Bunch, Chairman of the ASC County Committee, says it is advisable to get into the county office before the last week rush when time does not always permit a thorough explanation of the programs.

The 1968 program is very similar to the programs of the past two years. Participants in the feed grain program may qualify for diversion and/or price support payments and participants in the wheat program can qualify for certificate payments. Farmers should not overlook the importance of these programs, whereby they can earn substantial payments by complying with the program regulations.

Chairman Bunch also points out that March 1, is the deadline for filing requests for new farm wheat allotments, and feed grain bases. New farm requests require that the farmer not have an interest in any other farm that has a wheat allotment or feed grain base and he must have at least two years production experience, for the applicable crop in the last five years. He must also have suitable land, adequate equipment and expect to derive 50% or more of the current year income from the farm. Further information concerning these programs can be obtained at the county ASCS Office.

## Firemen Summoned

Members of the Adrian volunteer fire department were called to the Laverne Hastriter farm in the Ridgeview district Friday, afternoon March 1 to extinguish a weed fire that

## Potato Group, Ore-Ida Agree On 1968 Terms

The Malheur Potato Bargaining association has agreed to terms of Ore-Ida's 1968 potato growing and sale contract.

This agreement represents a refinement in potato contracting. It is based on buying the potatoes on a No. 1 and No. 2 processing grade. The price is \$2.05 per hundredweight for No. 1's, \$.95 per hundredweight for No. 2's, and \$.25 per hundredweight for unusables.

The contract also includes an incentive clause, wherein a premium is paid for bruise-free and larger-sized potatoes.

Ore-Ida fieldmen are personally contacting growers after March 4. Negotiations were conducted by George Sadamori, president of the association, and J. Wray Connolly, vice president of planning and distribution for Ore-Ida Foods, Inc.

## 278 Malheur County Students Enrolled For Higher Learning

A total of 278 students from Malheur County were enrolled in colleges and universities of the State System of Higher Education during 1966-67, according to official statistics made available to Colleges For Oregon's Future, a statewide organization dedicated to public understanding of post-high school educational needs.

The Malheur County enrollment is expected to increase again this year, but figures for 1967-68 won't be available until the end of the school year. Many students are also enrolled in community colleges and independent colleges and universities.

threatened buildings on the farm.

At the regular meeting of the firemen March 4 Deputy Fire Marshal Stan Phillips of John Day, conducted a training session. Members of the Nyssa and Vale departments were present.

## OREGON OYF WINNER



ROBERT MUNN

Winner of the Nyssa Jaycee's Outstanding Young Farmer (OYF) award has walked off with state honors in the same category, Nyssa Jaycee President Monty Burbank announced early this week.

As state OYF winner, Robert Munn, a young farmer in the Nyssa-Adrian area, will be eligible to compete for the national title to be awarded in April at Des Moines, Iowa.

Burbank said Munn was announced as the state OYF winner at the annual Jaycee spring board meeting held over the weekend at Newport, Ore. Munn was sponsored jointly by the Nyssa Jaycees and Wilton C. Jackson of Ideal Gas and Appliance Co.

Munn is a 1956 graduate of Adrian high school where he was active in the Future Farmers of America organization. He served in several offices in the chapter and was winner of a state farmer degree.

The state OYF winner is a member of the board of directors of the Malheur County Seed Growers association, an Eagle Scout advisor, and is active in work of the LL church.

Munn is married to the former Larna Garner and the couple has three children.

He has farmed for the past 12 years and grows alfalfa seed, sugar beets, potatoes and fattens beef cattle.

The state award was presented to Munn at the Saturday evening banquet by Jaycee National President Jim Antell of Burlington, Vt.

In addition to the OYF winner and his wife, other Nyssans attending the Newport meeting were Mrs. Munn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garner; Nyssa Jaycee President and Mrs. Monty Burbank, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rieb.

The Munn couple will leave some time in April for Des Moines, Iowa where he will compete for the title of National Outstanding Young Farmer.

## WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.
Feb. 28	60	29
Feb. 29	61	29
March 1	62	28
March 2	53	29
March 3	64	28
March 4	65	31
March 5	57	43
March 6	--	29

.01 precipitation was recorded on March 5.

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RESERVOIR STORAGE

3/4/68	440,420	Acres Feet
3/4/67	367,620	Acres Feet