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LOOK-SEE

Nyssa school patrons will have an opportunity to approve or disapprove an amount of \$71,029 outside the 6% limitation Friday, April 26. This is a small part of the \$895,000 total budget approved by the school board for 1968-69.

If approved the tax levy in the district will go up about 7 1/2 mills and be about what it was (36.5) for the 1966-67 year. School operations take about two-thirds of all local tax money. And costs continue to rise at a fast pace. Increased salary costs, plus higher pensions and added Social Security will be about \$61,000 higher than last year.

Schools are our most important industry and if we want the best we naturally must pay for them. Many voters gripe about the costs and then fail to vote on election day. And, judging by attendance at local budget hearings, make little effort to have a voice in how the money is to be used. Next to the home and church nothing is so vital to the average family as the schools. Yet many parents have little knowledge of what they are doing with their own children.

Are they learning to read? Do not can they get an education? It must be quite a shock to parents to learn that their children have passed from grade-to-grade without being able to read and then learn it only when they have reached the upper grades and are placed in a remedial reading class.

Teachers should share a large portion of the blame in these cases but parents are also at fault in not discovering the inability sooner, learning WHY and then doing something about it.

We are not implying these conditions now exist in local schools but do know it has happened before. It is much more important to know if your child is learning as he should than the \$71,000 you'll be voting on Friday.

Why not take a LOOK-SEE at your local school. We did recently, on a small scale, and were agreeably surprised.

BOWLERS TO MEET

Members of the Woman's Bowling association will hold their annual meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday, May 1 at Brownie's cafe.

Officers to be filled are first vice president, secretary, sergeant-at-arms and two directors.

They will be elected for two-year terms.

According to Bonnie Nichols, secretary, city tournament prizes and prize money will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

All members of the association are urged to attend.

OBITUARIES



H. F. TERHUNE

Funeral services for H. F. (Jack) Terhune were conducted Monday morning, April 22, 1968 at Lienkaemper chapel. The Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence of Nyssa Methodist church was officiating pastor.

Mr. Terhune succumbed last Thursday night at Malheur Memorial hospital, after suffering a heart attack.

He was born Feb. 20, 1904 at Lamar, Mo., a son of E. C. and Rosie Cox Terhune. The deceased was graduated from Edison high school in Colorado. On Feb. 5, 1930 he was married to Lillian Mary Rinehart at Lodi, Calif.

From 1927 to 1940, Mr. Terhune followed construction work in California and Nevada and from 1941 until 1946, he was in charge of Roadways-Kaiser shipyards at Richmond, Calif. He moved to Nyssa in 1946 with his family and a brother-in-law, William D. Rinehart. After coming to Nyssa he did land-leveling, operated heavy equipment and farmed for the past several years.

To members of his family, Mr. Terhune always showed a love for his home, family and friends and took great pride in his work. He attended services at the Methodist church.

In addition to his widow of the home and his mother, Mr. Terhune is survived by a son-in-law and daughter, Glade and Mary Lee Chadwick; two granddaughters, Mary Ann and Jacqueline Lee Chadwick, all of Nyssa. He was preceded in death by his father.

Interment was made in the Nyssa cemetery. Serving as active pallbearers were E. H.

Brandt, Ray Russell, Edison Child, Allen Jones, Henry Esplin and Cecil Morrison Jr. Honorary bearers were Artie Robertson, Sterling Blair, Maylin Maxfield, Miland Draper, Fred Koch, Eugene Harper, Howard Finger, Jake and Abe Simmons.

MARY THOMAS

Final rites for Mary Sophia Prun Thomas were conducted Monday afternoon, April 22, 1968 at Lienkaemper chapel. Officiating was the Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence of Nyssa Methodist church.

Mrs. Thomas succumbed Saturday at Malheur Memorial hospital. She was born June 12, 1881 at Hastings, Nebr., a daughter of Hiram and Jane Eliza Tuttle Wood. On April 10, 1902 she was married to Albert Vedder Prun at Hastings.

She was united in marriage to Claude Thomas on November 22, 1958 at Nyssa.

The deceased first came to Nyssa in 1935, then spent 15 years in North Loup, Nebr., returning to Nyssa in June of 1963.

Mrs. Thomas was a member of the Methodist church and a former Nyssa city librarian. To family and friends she was known as a devoted Christian, and her favorite hobbies were knitting, quilt making and other types of fancy work.

She is survived by a son, Edward Wood Prun of Nyssa, two grandsons and three great-grandchildren.

Interment was made in the cemetery at New Plymouth under direction of Lienkaemper chapel.

JUNIUS CHRISTENSEN

Services for Junius E. Christensen, 73, were conducted Monday, April 22, 1968 at the LDS Fourth Ward chapel in Boise.

Mr. Christensen succumbed last Thursday in a Boise hospital.

He was born July 26, 1894 at Hyde Park, Utah, a son of Lars and Hannah Marie Christensen, and moved to Dayton, Idaho in 1927 where he farmed until 1942.

HOMEMAKERS' FESTIVAL SET THURS., MAY 2

Featured speaker at the Annual Extension Homemaker's Festival, May 2 at Boulevard Grange, will be Bernice Strawn, Home Management and Equipment Specialist at Oregon State University, Corvallis, according to Sally Meeuwssen, county extension agent.

Miss Strawn recently spent a three-month Sabbatical leave in Scandinavia, studying consumer education methods, housing for families needing child care, and homes for retired people.

"The Scandinavian countries were among the first to recognize special needs of older people," Miss Strawn notes. "They are also leaders in the field of consumer education."

"A large number of mothers are employed, perhaps more than in the United States," she states. "A unique housing development in Sweden, known as a family hotel, provides child care for its residents. Working parents don't have to hunt for a baby sitter."

He moved to the Ontario area and farmed there until his retirement in 1955. He had resided in Boise since that time. The deceased was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

In addition to his widow of the home, he is survived by five sons, La Grand of Othello, Wn., Milton D. of Bountiful, Utah, Dennis T. of Payette, Ariel B. of San Jose, Calif., and Rulon D. of Boise; four daughters, Former Nyssan Mrs. Sheldon (Beth) Archibald of La Grande, Mrs. Will (Adella) Overgaard of Kailua, Hawaii, Mrs. Leon (Wanda) Child of Provo, Utah, and Miss Connie Christensen of Salt Lake City.

Other survivors include a brother, Evan W. of Boise; two sisters, Mrs. Orma Thurston and Mrs. Hannah Saunders, both of Hyde Park, Utah; 21 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Burial was made in Cloverdale cemetery at Boise, under direction of Relyea chapel.

The OSU Extension specialist will show slides illustrating family life, farm homes, modern kitchen storage ideas and adult education group programs in Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland.

Miss Strawn also visited the Soviet Union. Slides she will show include a Russian wedding, a kindergarten, and youth organizations similar to 4-H clubs.

An Extension Specialist at Oregon State University since 1959, Miss Strawn has written numerous bulletins and programs used by home Extension units. Her most recent publication is "Homes for Senior Citizens," an Extension bulletin available to the public through the County Extension Office.

Miss Strawn received her master's degree in household equipment at Iowa State University. She has done university teaching, was director of home economics for Sears Roebuck & Company in Chicago, and home equipment editor of Woman's Home Companion in New York City before coming to Oregon.

CRADLE ROLL

APRIL 18 - To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johndrow of Ontario, a six-pound, six and one half ounce girl, Gail Teresa.

APRIL 19 - To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mosqueda of Nyssa, a six-pound, 11-ounce girl, Maribel.

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COMING EVENTS

TODAY - 10:30 a.m. Senior citizens meet at Nyssa public Library. Bring own sack lunch.
APRIL 26 - 8:30 p.m. Members of Owyhee Riding club meet at Oregon Trail hall.
APRIL 27 - 7:30 p.m. Arcadia 4-H members of the leathercraft group meet at home of Dick Miller.
APRIL 27 - 9:30 p.m. Owyhee Riding club sponsoring Public dance at Oregon Trail hall.
APRIL 28 - 2 p.m. Ontario Gun club league shoot at Ontario target range back of airport.
APRIL 29 - 7:30 p.m. Regular meeting of Arcadia 4-H club at home of Harold Kurtz.

Baseball at Payette.
APRIL 26 - 4 p.m. SRV Track at Ontario.
APRIL 27 - 10 a.m. SRV Track at Ontario.
APRIL 27 - State Music Ensemble at Corvallis.
APRIL 27 - 1 p.m. PST Varsity Baseball at Burns.
APRIL 29 - Through May 4 American Appreciation Week.
APRIL 29 - 3:40 p.m. GAA. Varsity Baseball at Ontario.
APRIL 29 - 4 p.m. Frosh-Soph Baseball at Ontario.
APRIL 29 - 4 p.m. Tennis, Marsing here.
APRIL 30 - 4 p.m. Varsity Baseball at Vale.
MAY 1 - 4 p.m. Malheur county track at Vale.
MAY 1 - 4 p.m. Frosh Baseball at Vale.

AHS CALENDAR

TODAY - All Day FFA Skill Contest at TVCC.
APRIL 26 - 3 p.m. Varsity Baseball at New Plymouth.
APRIL 26 - 6 p.m. SRV Track preliminary meet at Ontario.
APRIL 27 - Earnie Lewis at State Music Solo contest at Corvallis.
APRIL 27 - 7:30 p.m. Jr. Sr. Banquet.
APRIL 27 - 9 p.m. Jr. Sr. Prom.
APRIL 30 - 4 p.m. Varsity Baseball Melba at Adrian.

NHS CALENDAR

TODAY - 8:30 a.m. Librarians and Advanced English. Library week activity.
TODAY - 8 p.m. Music concert in cafeteria.
APRIL 26 - 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Election - School Budget, District #26 in cafeteria.
APRIL 26 - 8 a.m. High school guidance.
APRIL 26 - 4 p.m. Varsity

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