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# **County Treasurer Tells Nyssa Chamber Members About In-County Savings**

Pat Bond, Malheur County Treasurer, told and slowed the members of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce Wednesday a number of ways that taxpayers money could be saved by county officials.

The primary source was by placing county and public agency monies in banks on interest. Other ways Bond told about was speedy delivery of bonds to purchasers and keeping excellent records so that the amount of time consumed by professional auditors (at \$25.00 per hour) would be less.

Bond used a number of charis showing how she managed to secure \$46,153 in interest from the four banks in the county on these public funds during 1967. These agencies include about eight school districts, the county, one road, one fire and one cemetery district. The largest amount of interest went to the county (\$27,926) with the Ontario school district getting over \$8,000 and the Nyssa schools over \$1,200.

The treasurer, after working for a number of years in the a bank statement. She must tax office, was appointed county know also when each body will Treasurer in 1963, following the need money and how much in death of George Van Horn who order to get the maximum inheld the office at that time, terest from the investments, In the 1964 election she won it in her own right.

She said, "That while law the tax collectors office, the does not require these public county auditors office and aided funds to be deposited in an inter- various other agancies in est bearing account she felt that making up their annual budgets. every officer of the county should make the best of their demonstration the county offipotential since their end product was SERVICE." With this in mind she began the investment plan which required an additional full set of books.

Each district receives a monthly accounting from Bond, showing the source of the inbalance on hand -- similar to

REP. DETERING SAYS STATE BELONGS IN DISASTER AREA DUE TO DROUGHT AND FROST LEGIONNAIRES ASK

"The water shortage in both eral government are also Eastern and Western Oregon needed to assist Oregon threatens the very livelihood of orchardists, hard hit by April VETERANS' GRAVES farmers, orchardists, and frost. stockmen," stated Representative Gerald W. Detering (R-

Harrisburg) today. "The Fed- is conservatively estimated to Veterans interred in the Nyssa eral government should con- be \$35,000,000, or about onesider declaring Oregon a dis- half of the total fruit crop," aster area in order to enable Detering said. "In the Salem those dependent on agriculture area, damage is 100% of peaches veterans. to receive low interest loans and 50%-60% of prunes and to assist them in the crisis," cherries. In Hood River, 50%-60% of apples and pears, and in the Veterans' plot and some "The snowfall and rainfall 40% of cherries have been desthroughout the State has been troyed. The Milton-Freewater very low this winter", Detering area has suffered 100% damage asked to phone 372-3237 or pointed out. "As a result, the of prunes, 90% of cherries, 372-3143. snow packs have melted early and 60% of apples. Damage loosing precious water well to fruit crops has also been



NHS's TOP TEN SCHOLARS relax momentarily on the Doug Moss Memorial. Standing are (1

to r) Lucille Bertram, Rodger Garner,

In winding up her talk and **Results Told** cial gave credit to Tax-Collector Bob Ingram and Auditor Henry Hartwell. She explained that in the fall when taxes are being paid at the rate of

\$100,000 per day or more Mr. Ingram turned the funds over to her daily for early deposit come, warrants cleared and the at interest, and Mr. Hartwell (Continued On Page Two)

In addition to her regular

duties Mrs. Bond has helped in

**TVCC Election Hells Canyon Dams Seen** 

Treasure Valley Community college, Bill Schroeder, announced the canvass of the

May 6 election have been completed. Certificates of election have been awarded and will be sent out immediately by the clerk

of the board. Resluts of the election areas collows, Gene Smith, 1104; Grant Rinehart, 1052; Mary Graham, 1047.

The first two named above will be members of the board of directors.

## HELP IN LOCATING

In order that wreathes and United States Flags can be

Nancy Bock, Marie Durfee, and Scott Jefferies. Seated are Teresa Haburchak, Stuart Henigson, Linda Ballou, Lorraine Wilson, and Joan Stunz.

# Chairman of the Board of As Big Boost For Area; **Dedication Draws Crowd**

Idaho Power Company's T. E. Roach Hells Canyon Development -- the ceremonious hour of its dedication and official completion ended Sunday -- has settled into a quiet, efficient For Malheur routine of service to the Snake River Valley.

Amid a final burst of celebration last Sunday, the huge 3-dam hydro harness was dedicated to public service and named for the utility's board chairman in a short ceremony featuring Roach himself and high officials of Idaho and Oregon.

Then a stillness returned to the deep, scenic river canyon where, in only 12 years of hustling, bustling construction the company has fashioned its three-dam complex taming a 100mile stretch of the Snake.

Sunday's historic ceremony, ironically as notable for brevity as the controversy preceding it was for length, came at the height of public tours of the multi-purpose development.

It was held on the powerhouse deck at Hells Canyon Dam, mountain-walled final project in the 1,120,000-kilowatt complex that also includes Brownlee and Oxbow dams.

Roach, in a hard-hitting speech to a large crowd He pointed to the complex's "The extent of frost damage placed on the graves of all gathered in the shadow of the numerous public benefits of giant dam's towering bulk, de- power generation, flood control clared that the new development navigation, fish conservation is "a tangible demonstration of and recreation. "How have the nation's taxpayers fared?" he asked, and "This is a typical American answered: "Idaho Power's development, be the same as Pacific dayby the spirit of American enter- built at no cost to the taxprise and the pooling of the payers, will generate \$500 milsavings of thousands of citizens lion in taxes over the 50-year to furnish a vital public ser- license period. This is twice its cost and is equal to the

# NYSSA TOP TEN SCHOLARS NAMED FOR CLASS OF 1968

According to NHS Principal of Democracy Contest. Gene Chester, the top ten scholars of the 1968 graduating class her fourth year as a member test. are Lucille Bertram, Scott Jef- of GAA. This year she is preferies, Lorraine Wilson, Nancy sident of the organization. Bock, Stuart Henigson, Rodger Nancy is also business manager Garner, Joan Stunz, Marie Dur- for the Tupelo and an active fee, Teresa Haburchak, and member of German Club. Linda Ballou.

Many NHS activities occupy These students earned the time of MARIE DURFEE. both his Freshman and Sophohighest GPA's based on their She has served as secretary, grades received through the songleader, and merit checker first semester of this school for the FHA. This year she is editor of the Tupelo and Senior year. Class Representative to the Stu-

LINDA BALLOUcurrently Class Representative to the Stu-serves as the NHS Inter-Class dent Council. Marie repre-Rivalry Chairman and as sec- sented Nyssa in the Elk's Leadretary of the Senior Class, ership Contest and was named alternate to Girls State. She is a four year member of band and acted as student director of the pep band. Linda is secretary-treasurer of the Sciparticipating in her third year ence Club. He is also a mem- the German Club and GAA. This of tennis and is also an active ber of German Club and re- year she was elected president member of Thespians. In addi- presents his homeroom at the of the Pep Club. Joan has also tion, Miss Ballou was Nyssa's Student Council. A three-year participated in tennis and band. representative to Girls State letterman, Rodger currently is and winner of the Soroptimist participating in tennis. Citizenship Award.

TERESA HABURCHAK is a LUCILLE BERTRAM is an member of Pep Club, GAA, and active member of Pep Club, German Club. During her high GAA, German Club, and Band. school years, she has also been tary of GAA. In addition, Lor-In addition she participates in active in FHA, Science Club, raine is an active member of Thespians and was the local and Band, and on the tennis team. AFS, German Club, and Pep District 6 winner of the Voice This year Teresa was named Club. - NHS Bulldog.

# **Bill to Offer Time Choice**

reports he has introduced a exclude Malheur County in savings time.

Ullman said he had been asked time as the rest of the state during the summer.

Malheur County is in the time with the rest of Oregon.

winner of the Betty Crocker NANCY BOCK is completing Homemaker of Tomorrow Con-

> STUART HENIGSON is active on the tennis team and in Science Club. This year he acted as activity chairman for the German Club. Stuart also served as Vice-President of more classes.

SCOTT JEFFERIES hasparticipated in four years of football, basketball, and track. He was FreshmanClass President, Junior Class Treasurer, and currently serves as editor of the Bulldog. Scott was also winner of the Elk's Scholarship RODGER GARNER serves as Contest.

JOAN STUNZ is active in LORRAINE WILSON served

as Sophomore Class Representative, Junior Class President, and is currently Student Body Treasurer. She was also elected treasurer, and secre-

# **TVCC ELECTION SET ON 1968-'69 BUDGET**

Patrons of the TVCC Area Education District will vote on the college budget for 1968-69 Wednesday, May 15. The elecbill in Congress which would tion is for the purpose of submitting the question of increasing allow the Oregon Legislature to the tax levy over the amount limited by constitutional law.

The reason given for increasing the levy is that the Dis-Eastern Oregon from daylight trict has no tax base established. The amount of the tax, in excess of the constitutional limitation, proposed is \$272,399. Expressed as a rate of levy the estimate is \$1.38 per \$1,000 of by many residents of the county true cash value of taxable property. The total tax is \$343,193 to sponsor such legislation so but \$70,794, previously approved by the voters for bond rethe county could be on the same tirement, is not subject to the 6% limitation.

Voting time is 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Mountain Daylight Saving time in Malheur county and Pacific time for Huntington.

Polling places are: Nyssa High School for Nyssa, Arcadia Mountain time zone and under and Owyhee precincts, and Adrian Elementary School for federal law must go on daylight Adrian, Sunset, Big Bend and Ridgeview precincts.

Rep. Al Ullman, D-Ore.,

Detering said.

before the hot, dry summer heavy in Medford and Dallas." ahead. Stream flows are already well below normal, in many areas and are expected to averthis summer."

Detering, two-term Chairman of the House Agriculture water shortage in many areas would be even more critical. "Harney Basin, for example, is expecting stream flow only 15% of normal", he stated. "Residents of such areas will need considerable government assistance in order to survive," the Federal government to de-Representative Detering clare orchards "disaster emphasized.

#### DROUGHT STATE-WIDE

"The effects of the drought will be felt by the entire Oregon and Regional economy," he in agricultural supplies and State income tax from the agricultural segment of our economy will decline sharply."

"These loans from the Fed-

### NYSSAN ATTENDS CHEMICAL SOCIETY NATIONAL MEET

Dean Patterson recently returned from the national meeting of the American cisco. He and three other top are also below normal for this time of year. students at Eastern Oregon Colin attendance at this meeting. They were accompanied to the Hermens and Mr. Doug Campbell of the chemistry department.

E. Patterson of Nyssa, Oregon. He is a 1965 graduate of Vale Union High School.

Detering, two-term Chairman of the House Agriculture age 65% of normal statewide Committee and a Harrisburg

orchardist, pointed out that the frost damage effects the entire Oregon economy, not just the Committee, indicated that the orchard industry. The bee, pesticide, fertilizer, irrigation, tractor, and other agrobusiness industries are also hurt. State tax revenues will be lowered.

hower.

"The Governor should ask areas", in order that the orchardists can receive low-cost congressmen should press this matter at the Federal level."

cemetery, Legionnaires of Post 79 ask the help of relatives and friends of the deceased

The men are aware of the fact that some are not buried graves do not have markers. Anyone who can assist is

#### NIXONS-EISENHOWER TO BE IN ONTARIO SATURDAY, MAY 18

Gene Stunz, Malheur County Nixon For President Chairman, announced today that Tricia and dent. Julie Nixon, daughters of former Vice President Richard Nixon, will visit Ontario. Accompanying the girls will

be Julie Nixon's fiance, David Eisenhower, grandson of former President Dwight Eisen-

Stunz said that plans are underway to hold a reception for young Eisenhower and the Nixon girls at the Moore hotel on Saturday evening, May 18 loans," Detering said. "Our at 8 p.m. Stunz added that the gathering will be open to the public.

STREAMS LOWEST

#### said. "Those industries dealing LOW WATER FLOW AFFECTS merchants, will be affected. FISHING IN MANY AREAS

Game Commission fishery biologists are concerned for the welfare of salmon, steelhead, and trout this summer because of the extreme low stream flows and low impoundment storage which exist at the present time. The outlook for additional water this summer appears quite dim.

In most instances, biologists indicate that stream flows are already at July levels or below. Unless considerable rains provide additional runoff in the near future, these streams will be much lower by fall. Many tributaries are expected to go dry or at best provide a mere trickle of water.

Some streams which appear especially serious include the John Day, Deschutes, Malheur, and numerous Willamette Valley streams. All are reported far below normal flows, and impeundments in these drainages are either below normal storage or will be drawn down to sump level before the summer is Chemical Society in San Fran- over to meet irrigation needs. The Rogue and Umpqua flows

The Deschutes River below lege in the chemistry field were Bend downstream at least to probably receive only a par among the over 10,000 delegates the Lower Bridge will also minimum of water through the experience low flows this sum- summer. Griggs thought the mer. Jim Griggs, district minimum flow would be fine for conference by Dr. Richard fishery biologist at Bend, pre- growing "crawdads" but might dicts poor angling and probably poor for growing or sustainin heavy loss of brown trout in trout. this area. He said the stream

Patterson is a junior is already almost down to bedmajoring in chemistry and is rock, with no relief in sight. the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Because of lack of upstream Fishery biologists in the Malstorage, the irrigation district heur and John Day areas report is forced to "pinch pennies", that they have never seen so this section of river will (Continued On Page Two)

the superiority of individual enterprise."

achievement brought into being vice." he said.

is too big for individual enter- payer expense."

prise." Other featured speakers in- by several other toppublic officluded Gov. Don Samuelson of cials of both Idaho and Oregon, Idaho, Clay Myers, Oregon as well as by representatives of secretary of state, and Albert the financial community in such Carlsen, Idaho Power presi- cities as New York, Boston, San

The dedicatory address was made by P. G. Batt, Caldwell, ment's three projects were conboard of directors who praised p.m., with visitors to Hells Can-Roach for "vision, ingenuity and yon leaving their cars in parking tenacity" in officially naming lots nine miles upstream and the development for the utility chairman.

Investor-owned Idaho Power, which Roach has headed since 1948, began construction of the three dams in 1955 after the issued a license in a unanimous decision upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court.

The FPC's action followed10 years of controversy between the utility and advocates of a single federal dam who contended that Idaho Power was too small and the Hells Canyon development too large to ever become a reality.

Idaho Power completed Brownlee in 1959, Oxbow in 1961, and put Hells Canyon into full production early this year.

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"Certainley it is proof that cost of the federal program that no financially feasible project would have been built at tax-

The dedication was attended Francisco and Los Angeles. Guided tours of the develop-

member of Idaho Power's ducted between 10 a.m. and 5 traveling to the dam in shuttle buses.

**Nyssa FFA Youth Takes** Federal Power Commission Skills Contest Honors

> Karl Smith of Nyssa, was Vale, and Rodney Price, Adrian. named master merchanic at the fourth annual Future Farmers ler, Baker; Ed Jeffers and of America Snake River skills Jim Graham, Nyssa. contest held April 25 on the OTHER WINNERS campus of Treasure Valley

Soldering: Harold Christencommunity college. Smith was sen, Nyssa; Sam Harsin and awarded a tuition waiver schol- Gary Miller. arship to TVCC.

Gary Shields, Adrian, was tario; Chuck Hoffman, Ontario second in the master mechanic and Ron Ringer, Baker. contest and Darrell Conklin, Baker, was third. They each reners were: arc welding: Fred ceived a plaque. Schilling, Nyssa; Alan Zikmund, Nyssa FFA chapter was Adrian, and Tim Holly, Adrian. sweepstakes trophy winner for

the yearly contest in which points from contests throughout the year are totaled. TOP POINT WINNERS

Top school in points Thurs-MIN. day was also Nyssa. Vale was

43 winners. 37

pated. Mel Coleman, TVCC in-

34 competition.

38 ners were: arc welding: Sam ecord-

But many residents of the predominantly agricultural county object to daylight time and would rather stay on Mountain standtime in the summer. That would light time.

If Ullman's bill passes Congress, final action would be left to the state legislature.

BOISE BUSINESSMEN PLAN VISIT TO AREA

> A group of businessmenfrom the Greater Boise Chamber of Commerce will be visiting this area on their annual spring goodwill tour on Wednesday, May 15, when they will meet with leaders of the community. Purpose of the annual trip is to become better acquainted

with their neighbors. The Boiseans will have a coffee stop from 2:45 to 3:15 p.m. at Nyssa Methodist church.

#### NYSSA SIXTH-GRADERS JANIE GARCIA and TOMMY CHURCH took school patrol honors for the month of April, 1968 and earned the Nyssa Police Department's traveling trophies for their rooms and individual certificates. Janie is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia, is a student in Dorothy Wilson's room and took honors as captain for the month. Tommy's parents Tool conditioning: Gary Milare Mr. and Mrs. Tom Church. He is a student in Hazel

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES END SCHOOL TERM Carpentry: Dwight Olsen, On-Upper division ribbon win-

man. - Journal photo.

garten students. Canyon County Sheriff Dale and planted a garden.

Graduation programs, fea- Jayo, Russell Keeney, Eddie be presented at 7:30 p.m. Mon- Wages.

dents and Friday, May 17 for are Dina Hirai, Sheila Joyce, afternoon pupils in the LDS cul- John Kunkel, Jean Looney, Noel tural hall. The public is invited Lopez, Jerri Morrison, Marley

Mrs. Moncur teaches two chael Traveller, Krista West, sessions of kindergarten to en- Todd Wiley, Kathy Wright, Acetylene welding: Doug day will be on or before Nov. able more individual instruc- Waynette Ellison and Mark

The boys and girls visited the Nyssa library, Ray's bak-FOR TINY STUDENTS ery, Peterson's dairy farm, Stringer's lambing sheds, the An annual train trip and grad- Frank Jayo farm, Ontario police uation programs will conclude station, firestation and airport.

are being taught.

Lane's classroom and has been named April Patrol-

the year's activities for Ida They also observed the life care and feeding of hamsters,

tional study units with visits

to see "in action" what they

Moncur's Jack and Jill kinder- cycle of baby chicks, had the Haile will meet the children Morning students enrolled

today and tomorrow, May 9-10 are David Howell, Marianne at the Caldwell railway station Schaffeld, Diana Harper, Miand escort them in police cars chael Savage, Teresa Tuttle, to the city park for their picnic Clayton Wages, Dorie Beckouting. The sheriff is a grand- stead, Scott Edens, Rachael

commencing at 8:30 a.m. At father of student Mark Haile, Gallegos, Tina Hopman, Angie

from the five schools partici- will be assigned to a teacher. turing highlights of study, will Kinkade, David Moffis and Kevin day, May 13 for morning stu- Attending atternoon classes

Robinson, Lynda Schilling, Mi-

40 structor, was in charge of the 31

Lower division ribbon win- cents.

Harsin, Baker, first; Dave the pre-schoolers will be pre- to attend. Tschida, Ontario, second and sented at 1:30 p.m.

Richard Grout, Vale, third. 459,480 Acre Feet Lewis, Baker; Tony Justus, 15 are requested to attend. tion. Each group has educa- Haile.

42 ners were awarded to the top up will be held Friday, May 10

will be served at noon for 25

A program for the parents and

Children whose sixth birth-

Roundup Set May 10 Gene Harper, principal at second; Baker, third; Adrian, Adrian Elementary school, anfourth and Ontario, fifth, Ban- nounced the pre-school round-

Approximately 800 FFA boys this time the young students

The pre-schoolers can ride the school bus and a hot lunch

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Adrian Pre- School