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Council Okays Fire Truck Bid

The Nyssa City Council accepted the bid of Howe Fire Apparatus Co., Anderson, Indiana for a new fire truck in the amount of \$26,215.68 at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, August 13.

Acceptance is for March 1969 delivery with payment of \$20,000 to be made at the date and the balance no later than 10 days after final acceptance as of August 1, 1969.

The base bid was almost \$2,000 higher than that of the Starline Equipment Co., Boise, but was felt the better bid after being considered by members of the Council Fire Chief Delbert Malloy and Ralph Lawrence as another representative of the Fire department. Modifications were specified by this committee that, in some cases, added to the basic equipment, and in others, deleted from the base. Deliberations have continued since a special July 26 meeting when bids were received from both firms.

OTHER ACTIONS

In other actions Tuesday night the body authorized City Attorney Harold Henigson to prepare an ordinance voiding one now on the books requiring a cash deposit from anyone wanting a jury trial in City court. He had told the body that, in his opinion, it was not constitutional.

The body also approved the request of Judge A. C. Sallee for annual vacation leave from August 19 to August 26 and asked George Sallee to fill the vacancy during this time.

Present for the meeting were: Mayor Grant Rhinehart, City Manager Fred Koch, City Attorney Harold Henigson and Councilmen Chadwick, Bauman, Maxfield, Metcalf and Dail. Absent Councilman Cecil Morrison, Jr.

Adrian School Head Reports Coming Events

The annual Adrian high school picnic will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 18 on the school grounds. It is announced by Supt. Glenn A. Ward.

Miriam Tumlin has resigned as second grade teacher of the elementary school. Miss Corringa Owen of Independence, Ore., will be the new instructor for the second-grade students.

Registration for Adrian high school students will be August 28 and 29 from 2 to 6 p.m. Student fees should be paid at time of registration, Ward added.



IT'S SPUD-HARVEST TIME - and BILLY BREWER proves that Treasure Valley is an excellent spot for growing them. The potatoes he is holding measure 12 and 3/8, 12 and 1/2 inches in length. Raising spuds is one of Billy's FFA projects and he is a member of the Adrian chapter. This photo was snapped Tuesday morning at the site of his field on the Stringer place just east of the Snake River bridge on the Idaho side. The entire project was contracted through the Simplot company. Billy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Brewer of rural Nyssa. On the tractor behind him is an uncle, Keith Tallman of the Ridgeview area near Homedale.

SIX NYSSA YOUTHS BECOME EAGLE SCOUTS

An estimated 90 area residents were present for the Troop 419, Eagle Scout court of honor held Saturday evening in St. Bridget's Catholic parish hall. The following is a brief history of each Eagle's Scouting activities.

HARRY L. BRENDEL joined Cub pack 419 and completed his Webelos, then joined Scout Troop 419 in 1964. He has attended Camp Billy Rice for 3 years and has earned 21 merit badges for the rank of Eagle. He is a member of the Episcopal Church in Nyssa. Harry owns and manages his own rock shop in Nyssa. He plans to enter the field of law enforcement.

BRIAN R. HIRAI joined Cub Pack 419, completed his Webelos and joined Scout Troop 419 in 1965. He has attended Camp Billy Rice for 2 years and has earned 21 merit badges. He is a member of the Nyssa Catholic Church and is currently working on his church award. Brian plans to be a chiropractor.

MARK G. HIRAI joined Pack 419 and also completed his Webelos. He joined Scout Troop 419 in 1964. He has attended Camp Billy Rice for 3 years and has earned 24 merit badges. He has earned his "Sanga" or church award for the Buddhist Church. Mark has received his National Association of Rhythmic Drummers. He plans to enter the field of biology.

PTA School Of Information Set August 19

A PTA school of information will be held Monday, August 19 in the Weese building at Treasure Valley Community college for officers and chairman of all local PTA units in Malheur County. School administrators are also urged to attend.

State Board Members Mrs. James Conroy, vice president of region 8 and Mrs. Joyce Friedenberg, vice president of region 7 will be representing the Oregon PTA, and the school will be conducted by Mrs. Lester Cleaver, Malheur council president. The three women attended a seminar last month on the University of Oregon campus in Eugene, where leadership training was given by Mrs. Caroline Hendrich, National PTA field representative.

Mrs. Cleaver also attended the National convention held this spring in San Diego, and will present the new action program, "Growing Up in Modern America."

A no-host luncheon will be served in the TVCC cafeteria. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m., and the session will be dismissed at 3 p.m.



EAGLE SCOUTS of TROOP 419 and their parents as they appeared at the August 10, 1968 Court of Honor ceremony. In the upper photo are (from left) Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brendle and son, Eagle Scout Harry; Mr. and Mrs. George Hirai and son, Mark. In the lower photo are Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Smith, with their 'Double Eagles' Maurice (Mouse) and Mike D.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Hirai and son, Brian. Another Eagle Scout, Keith Oldemeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Oldemeyer, was unable to attend the ceremony. But Keith had good reason, as he is on the Elks' All-Star Vandal's team, and those lads are still going strong in baseball circles, as they will enter the National Babe Ruth tournament scheduled to begin Saturday at Klamath Falls.

FIRE CALLS!

Adrian volunteers answered two calls last week. The first was on August 7 to the Dwayne Pickeral Ranch in the Ridgeview area where a grain stubble fire got out of control and burned a loafing shed, hay baler and some minor items.

On Sunday afternoon the firemen were summoned to the Gene Pratt ranch to control a stubble blaze. No damage was reported. Later in the afternoon they went to the Jim Miller ranch in the Big Bend community to clear the area around buildings and haystacks before control-burning a stubble field.

Activities of Nyssa volunteer firemen was all in one day this past week. On August 9, at 4 p.m., they answered a call to the Charles Bale home at 28 Park avenue. While trash was being burned, a fence and some stacked lumber became ignited. The fire was quickly extinguished.

Around 7 p.m. a tractor became aflame at the Walter Ashby ranch, one mile north of Nyssa. The blaze was quickly put out.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PREC.
August 7	94	55	--
August 8	98	56	--
August 9	98	66	--
Aug. 10	90	63	.04
Aug. 11	92	63	.01
Aug. 12	92	61	--
Aug. 13	86	63	--
Aug. 14	--	58	.18

RESERVOIR STORAGE
8/14/68 182,960 Acre Feet
8/14/67 430,460 Acre Feet

Nyssa School Officials List Registration Hours

Registration for Nyssa high school students for the 1968-69 school year will be August 20, 21 and 22 in the high school building. It is announced by Principal Gene Chester.

The Tuesday, August 20 schedule requires juniors and seniors, whose last names begin (A through I) register from 10 a.m. through 12 noon; (J through R) 1 to 3 p.m.; (S through Z) 3 to 5 p.m.

Wednesday, August 21 is sophomore registration day, with students whose last names begin (A through H) asked to report between 9 a.m. and 12 noon; (I through S) 1 to 3 p.m.; (T through Z) 3 to 5 p.m.

Freshmen will report for registration on Thursday August 22. Those whose last names begin (A through M) will register from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; (N through Z) 1 to 4 p.m.

Students who are working and cannot register during the scheduled hours may report on the same dates between 7 and 9 p.m.

Students are urged to follow the schedule as closely as possible. However, provisions to register will be made for families with a number of children desiring to register at the same time, Chester said.

The high school pupils are asked not to wait until the first day of school to register, as school personnel will be unable to assist them at that time.

First day of school will be Tuesday, Sept. 3, with classes convening only during the morning hours. Purpose of the half-day session is to get everyone in the proper section, take care of any problems that may exist and give assignments for the first full day of classes on Wednesday, Sept. 4, the principal added.

NJHS REGISTRATION
According to Principal Dan

Martin, Nyssa junior high school students will register between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon or 1 to 5 p.m.

All fees should be paid at time of registration, Martin stated. General fee is \$3.50 per student. Each pupil may also purchase school insurance for \$2, and an activity ticket for \$3 at that time.

County Fair In Progress At Ontario

The 1968 Malheur county fair opened Wednesday at the county fair grounds in Ontario.

There was 4-H sheep judging, 4-H horse judging and FFA dairy judging beginning at 9 a.m. Also scheduled yesterday was 4-H swine judging, FFA beef and open class dairy.

Today, 4-H dairy and beef and FFA swine and sheep judging will be held along with open class beef judging.

Showmanship of 4-H beef and FFA dairy and 4-H poultry and rabbit judging will all take place Friday morning. The junior fat stock auction will be at 7:30 Friday evening at Girvin Hall.

An awards program will be Saturday afternoon in Girvin Hall.

In addition to livestock there are hand products displayed in the main exhibit hall; flowers, arts and crafts, canning and baking are being shown in the armory building.

Buyer plaques will be awarded each purchaser. These will replace the certificates of appreciation given in past years.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL PARADE TO START 2 P.M. SATURDAY

Nyssa's Back-To-School parade will start promptly at 2 P.M. Saturday following the judging at 1:30 at the school grounds at the Y at west end of Main street.

Co-Chairmen of the event Reed Ray and Floyd Rhodes say there will be four classes for entries plus one over-all prize for the best of all classes. There is no limit to the number of entries, no previous registrations, and no limit to the classes that can be entered.

Chamber President Arleigh Adams will again lead the procession using a stereo and loud speaker to provide the music. The route will be down Main street to Second street thence south to Good Avenue to the South park. Adams will there announce the winners in the various classes and award the cash prizes. Following this all children present will be treated to free ice cream.

CLASSES, PRIZES LISTED

There will be four general classifications for entries. They are Costumes, Pets, Bikes and Trikes, and Soap Boxes. Kids are advised that if they desire to enter they can come and be assigned to some class with their attire or parade vehicles.

First prize in each will be \$5.00, Second \$3.00 and Third \$2.00 -- all in cash. Then, as in past years, the Gate City Journal will give \$10.00 cash to the entrant judged best of the show by the judges.

MERCHANTS READY

All the leading merchants will be ready with their Back-To-School wares on display Thursday morning. For a sampling of what may be offered readers can scan their ads in this issue of the Journal.

These will include not only the necessities for kids going to be in school but for the parents and grown-ups who may get first chance at late summer and fall clothing.

KIDS, REMEMBER TO BE AT SCHOOL GROUNDS BY 1:30 P.M. SATURDAY!

Picnic Set Sept. 1

For Owyhee Pioneers

The Owyhee Pioneers' annual picnic is dated Sunday, Sept. 1 at Nyssa south park.

It is announced by Mrs. Victor Marshall, that serving of the potluck dinner will begin at 12:30 p. m. Coffee will be furnished.

Elks Vandals Advance To World Series Thru Two Wins Over Alaska

Ontario's team gained a berth in the Babe Ruth World Series Monday night after sweeping a pair of games from Alaska's representative in the Northwest Regional baseball tournament.

Ontario ripped through Alaska 11-2 in the first test, then came back to take the nightcap 10-4.

In the first test against the newest state team, Ontario got four runs in the first inning on three hits and came up with five runs on two hits in the seventh frame. Winning pitcher Rick Wilson helped his own cause with a double in the third which drove in a run.

Jim Gonzales got two hits to lead the Oregon team in the first game. Ross Tyson absorbed the loss in the first

game and came up with a double and scored a run in the sixth.

New Orleans will be returning to defend its national Babe Ruth title when the big series opens here Saturday. Nine teams, including host club Klamath Falls and Northwest Regional champ Ontario, will be on hand for the tournament.

The remaining seven clubs comprise the other various regions of the United States and the clubs will compete in the 16 game double elimination tournament.

The other teams making the trip to the finals include: Wellington, Kan.; Manchester, N.H.; Lompoc, Calif.; St. Matthews, Ky.; Penns Grove, N. J.; and Charlotte, N.C.; besides Ontario, New Orleans and Klamath Falls.

Water Allotment Increase To Aid Late Fall Crops

At an August 7 meeting in Homedale the North and South Boards of Control made a joint decision to increase the allotment of water to users under the Owyhee Reservoir project by one-half acrefoot.

The original allotment was 4 acrefeet for users in both districts. Now for the balance of the season users will have a total of 4.5 acrefeet with the additional amount charged as excess over the original contract.

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First round action will begin with two games Saturday and four more Sunday. Play will continue throughout next week with the championship game scheduled for Saturday afternoon, Aug. 24.

Babe Ruth players are 13-15 years of age.



MISS MALHEUR ROYALTY - Shelley Flynn (center) the new Miss Malheur County, as she appeared Saturday evening after the royal crown had been placed by last year's Miss Malheur Cheri Hyde of Vale (on Shelley's right). Pictured with them and holding the second-place trophy is Linda Ballou, daughter of Nyssans Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ballou. Miss Flynn is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flynn of Ontario and is a younger sister of Sally Flynn who appears weekly on the Lawrence Welk television show, and pre-

viously held the Miss Malheur title. Shelley, a five-foot, six-inch, blue-eyed blonde will receive a \$250 scholarship and will participate in the Miss Oregon contest next summer at Seaside. She plans to enroll this fall at Brigham Young university in Provo, Utah. Carol Schutt of Ontario was selected second runner-up and given the title of Miss Congeniality at the Jaycee - sponsored pageant, with Nyssans Marcia Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton C. Jackson, named third runner-up. - Photo Courtesy Argus Observer