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SCHOOLS DISRUPTED BY BOMB - THREAT MON. AFTERNOON

A bomb-scare disrupted classes in junior high and high school in Nyssa Monday afternoon. A search of the premises by Police Chief Alvin Allen and members of the faculty uncovered nothing resembling a bomb.

The scare was caused by an anonymous phone call at 11:50 a.m. that a bomb had been planted in one of the buildings. The message was taken by Mrs. Don Oldemeyer in the Guidance Counsellor room in the Jr. high. She immediately called Principal Gene Chester who contacted local police. The search was started immediately and was not over until approximately 3 o'clock that afternoon.

Approximately half of the two schools attended the Utah Symphony concert in Ontario that afternoon. The remainder of junior high students were taken to the old gym for a study period. High school students spent their time on the football field bleachers until they could be returned to classrooms following the all-clear notice.

Another call was made to the high school office, taken by Mrs. Earline Jennings, about 1:30 p.m. asking if the bomb had been found. It is thought the caller possibly was the same as in the original call.

SCARES LAST FALL

Police Chief Allen said there had been two other scares last fall with the calls both coming on Thursday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock. The same procedures were taken then as Monday with the exception of where the students were housed during the search.

Former Nyssan Promoted By Amalgamated



TOM C. SEPPICH

The promotion of Tom C. Seppich to director of administration was announced Monday by A. E. Benning, president of the Amalgamated Sugar Co. He joined Amalgamated in 1938 as an office boy, was immediately promoted into the accounting department, and later served as assistant office manager in the company's Nampa and Nyssa factories. He attended Weber State College and Utah State University before joining Amalgamated.

In his new capacity, the 30-year veteran Amalgamated administrator will supervise purchasing, data processing and office services. Seppich was formerly the purchasing agent for Amalgamated, and served as chairman of the data processing steering committee.

Seppich, his wife and three children make their home in Ogden.



VOICING HIS VIEWS ON WORLD-WIDE VITAL ISSUES is Al Ullman, congressman from the second district. Miss Barbie Tensen, Nyssa high school student body president, is pictured with him and during his visit to NHS on Oct. 15 introduced him to the students. - NHS Bulldog photo.

If, as thought by officials, these calls are acts of one or more students to stop classes as a prank they should be warned that conviction could result in a fine of \$500 or a year in jail, or both.

Chief Allen says the investigation is continuing.

NIXON-AGNEW FUND DINNER OCTOBER 22

Gene Stunz, Malheur County chairman of the United Citizens for Nixon - Agnew, said that arrangements are complete for the fund raising dinner for Nixon on Tuesday, October 22nd at 7:30 p.m. at the East Side cafe in Ontario. Tickets are \$5.00 per person and may be purchased at the Malheur Home Telephone Company in Ontario and the First National Bank in Nyssa.

Mrs. Reme Yturri and Mrs. Cam Echanis of Ontario are co-chairmen for the dinner, and Senator Anthony Yturri will be toastmaster. Stunz said that Governor McCall has recently been in Vietnam and was a delegate to the Republican Convention in Miami, so his speech should be very interesting. Tickets are going fast and those interested should pick up their tickets as soon as possible.

Public Servant Presents Views

Congressman Al Ullman, D. seeking re-election from Oregon's second district, spoke Oct. 15 at Nyssa high school. Ullman, who is on the campaign trail, stated that he has made a recent proposal for an amendment to the Constitution which would reform the presidential election process. His proposal would replace the electoral college with a national presidential primary election. He also stated that he favors election of the president and vice president by popular vote. He said his proposal would "prevent elections from being thrown into the House of Representatives," and that it would "bring the electoral process closer to the people."

Representative Ullman voiced his favor for lowering the voting age to 18. His reasons for this conviction are that the educational process is much higher and today's young people are more informed than ever before.

Among Ullman's ideas for budget reductions would be the National Aeronautics and Space program. The Oregon politician stated that he feels that with the war in Vietnam this country cannot adequately support this program. NHS Bulldog reporter.



DISPLAYING PARNELL CARDS ARE GRANT RINEHART (on left), Superintendent of Oregon Public Education Dale Parnell and Dick Tensen. This picture was taken during

Oregon School Leader Speaks To Area Patrons

Addressing area residents Monday evening, Oct. 14 was State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dale Parnell. The meeting with Dr. Parnell was held in the conference room at the public library.

Oregon's state school chief is an advocate in local control of the schools, management in a business-like manner, and the participation of as many persons as possible in the total educational field.

Dr. Dale Parnell graduated from Willamette University in 1951, received his Master of Education Degree at the University of Oregon in 1956. Parnell earned his Doctor of Education Degree at the University of Oregon in 1964.

Besides teaching in grade school, he has taught high school students and on the college level.

He served as vice president of Springfield high school and also Lane County superintendent of schools. Until his appointment as State superintendent in 1968 he was president of Lane Community college.

In school finance he said new and more imaginative solutions might be forthcoming if the problems were studied by financial experts in management and industry.

"Primary grades are the most important ones in Education," Dr. Parnell stated. Parnell indicated that he favors a "task force" approach to solving problems, such as asking first, second, and third grade teachers to make recommendations about the changes needed in teaching the basic skills.

"The biggest need in education is for improved Communication."

PETITIONS READY FOR NOMINATIONS TO HOSPITAL BOARD

Petitions for nomination to the board of directors of the Malheur Memorial hospital may be gotten from Board Secretary Vic Haburchak. They must bear the signatures of 25 electors and property owners within the district and be filed with the secretary on or before Oct. 25.

The two positions to be filled are both for four year terms. Out-going members are Ted Morgan, now serving as treasurer and Everett Heldt, board chairman.

The board members will be elected in the general election Nov. 5 with voters casting ballots in their regular voting precincts. The terms will start Jan. 1, 1969.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PREC.
Oct. 9	54	27	--
Oct. 10	73	36	--
Oct. 11	67	49	--
Oct. 12	56	48	--
Oct. 13	56	45	.09
Oct. 14	59	44	.05
Oct. 15	59	41	.23
Oct. 16	--	36	--

RESERVOIR STORAGE		
10/14/67	319,610	Acres Feet
10/14/68	122,830	Acres Feet

There is no charge for those wishing to attend this important conference.

a meeting in the Nyssa public library on Oct. 14. The cards are being used in the campaign to retain Parnell in his present office. - NHS Bulldog photo.

Yule Mailing Information For Overseas

The following periods have been designated for mailing Christmas parcels to members of the Armed Forces overseas.

(1) Surface Transportation - Oct. 14 to Nov. 9. (2) SAM (Space available Parcel Airlift) - Oct. 21 to Nov. 23. (3) PAL (Parcel Airlift) - Oct. 28 to Nov. 30. (4) Airmail - Nov. 30 to Dec. 11.

The term Armed Forces overseas includes personnel of the Armed Forces, members of their families and U. S. civilian employed overseas who receive their mail through an

FPO or APO New York, San Francisco or Seattle address.

There are some things which are prohibitive to mail to certain countries, where our Armed Forces are located and some parcels must have Custom Declaration forms attached. The type of cardboard boxes, which are acceptable for mailing overseas should be of a type which is able to withstand a pressure of not less than 285 pounds per square inch of surface. Manufacturers place an emblem on the bottom of cartons which give this information. Call or visit your local post office for information concerning standard weight limits, wrapping procedures, custom declarations, articles prohibited, and postage applicable.

Extra Heavy Snowpack Needed To Insure Water To Supply 1969 Season

Irrigation water supplies in Malheur County were greatly deficient this year except for those areas that had stored water available, according to a report released today by A. J. Webber, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Portland and prepared by W. T. Frost, Snow Survey Supervisor, representing cooperating federal, state and private agencies. Carryover supplies for next year in storage reservoirs is only 34% of average leaving a large deficit to be made up this winter. The Owyhee Irrigation District, with supplemental water from the Snake River, had an average supply. Other irrigation districts and those irrigating from natural streamflow had only fair to very poor supplies.

SCARCE SNOWPACK

Last winter's scarce snowpack produced extremely early peak flows with some streams not peaking at all. August rains extended the irrigation season in some areas two to three weeks. Lack of precipitation in September has caused much drying out again and conditions are now the same as before the rains.

CARRYOVER SHORT

Reservoirs will start out the 1969 water year in poor shape as a result of the necessarily heavy use of stored water during the summer. Warm Springs and Agency Valley, normally containing about 40,000 acre feet in storage, are now dry. Bully Creek is storing 4,800 a. f. compared to 10,400 last year. Owyhee Reservoir contained 136,00 acre feet of water on October 1 compared to 334, 200 a. f. last year on the same date. The average contents of Owyhee on October 1 are 270, 400 acre feet. Antelope holds 1,800 acre feet compared with 9,800 a. f. a year ago. The Malheur Reservoir on Willow Creek will have a small carryover.

PARCEL POST RATE RISES

Postmaster Joseph L. Dail announced Wednesday that parcel post rates are due to increase 10-10 1/2 percent Saturday, Oct. 19. It will mean approximately 10¢ per package on an average, Dail said.

This does not include overseas parcels but does include the APO addresses.

With reservoir storage and streamflow currently very poor an extra heavy snowpack will be required this winter to insure an average supply of water for next summer.

'Home' Project Now Available To 4-H Youths

A new project for 4-H club members in Malheur County, "Enjoy Your Home", is available for both boys and girls from age 9 through age 18. According to Sally Meeuwse, 4-H club agent, one of the project requirements is to redo, repair, or make something new that will add pleasure, utility or convenience to the club member's home.

Taking this project does not need to cost much money, since the requirements are extremely flexible. Older boys and girls (ages 12 through 18) will also learn how to make their money go farther when shopping for items needed in their homes. In the senior project, the costs of credit will be investigated.

The project incorporates a wide range of activity. Working with color, texture and design creates a new awareness and appreciation of the world around us. Pleasant, safe surroundings result from improvement of storage, better lighting, proper use of cleaning products and equipment, and knowledge of electrical safety.

Leaders for this project may be either men or women. An ideal combination would be a man and his wife. Leaders

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OREGON TAXES BAR NEW INDUSTRIES, ATTORNEY STATES

Attorney William F. Schroeder, Vale, and past president of Treasure Valley Community College told Nyssa Chamber of Commerce members Wednesday noon that Oregon's tax structure was keeping industry out of the state. He also intimated that it was driving some industries out of the state.

He said it was more the "instability" of the tax structure than it was the rate of taxes. Industry, he said, looked at a longer range standpoint than an individual as it had a larger investment and could not move as readily.

Schroeder said he was speaking as an individual and not as a representative of the college or as an aspirant for any public office.

SOUND TAX PLAN

In his summary the speaker advocated a long range plan whereby industry would know what to expect in the amount of taxes they would be expected to pay but the basis of the taxes. Following the meeting he told a Journal reporter that he personally favored a plan that would bring the necessary revenue to operate all levels of government in the state as follows:

(1) - Not over 50% from property taxes, (2) - Not more than 25% from personal income taxes, (3) - 15% from sales tax and the other 10% from various special taxes. He said the formula should be followed regardless of the rise in cost of government and thus industry would know what they were going to pay.

SOUND TAXATION

He said a "Sound Taxation Plan" requires: (1) - Revenue to operate the governments, (2) - Must have Neutrality in that it was fair to all, (3) - Must distribute for the adequate needs of the people (deciding what comes first, second, etc.), (4) - Must be stable and not a "patchwork" plan as provided by the proposed 1 1/2% limitation plan.

He then quoted statistics from various sources to show that Oregon failed to meet these tests. Most of his comparisons were with Colorado, California and Washington and based on a study covering the ten year period from 1957 to 1966. Other comparisons were with all the

states and others with the 10 other western states.

Thirty percent of the cost of operating all governments in the state came from federal funds, Schroeder said, and that this was not a healthy condition -- at least from the standpoint of industry thinking of locating in the state -- due to their wondering what would replace this revenue, should the amount decrease, and what proportion would fall upon it.

The attorney's talk was well organized, documented but delivered in too short a time for questions in depth. He will appear in a seminar on the "Financing of State and Local government" to be conducted in the Weese building of TVCC in Ontario tonight (Thursday) at 7 P.M. It is open to the public.

Seven Compete For Four Spots On City Council

City Manager Fred Koch said Monday that petitions of nominations to the city council had been filed in behalf of seven individuals to fill the four vacancies that will occur Jan. 1, 1969.

Terms will expire for Grant Rinehart, Lee Dail, Glade Chadwick and Cecil Morrison (the latter appointed to fill the unexpired term of Walt Ford, resigned). The latter three are nominees for election in the November general election.

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ALL NYSSA HOMES TO DISPLAY FLAG UNDER LIONS PLAN

All Nyssa homes will own and display the American flag on appropriate occasions under plans made by the Lions Club. Members feel that in recent years there has been too little respect for the flag and what it represents.

With this in mind they have secured kits (at \$4.00 each) that includes a flag (3' x 5'), wall bracket, aluminum pole, rope and halyard. They will start soliciting each home in Nyssa the weekend of Nov. 2 and continue the following weekend. Thus they hope to have a flag in each home for Veterans' Day, Nov. 11.

(Editor's Note: We feel that this is a most worthy project and commend the local Lions for doing the work. Also the Boy Scouts who have volunteered to mount the brackets and flags if the home owner desires.)



TAKING HONORS AS SCHOOL PATROLMEN FOR THE month of September are Nyssa sixth-grade students, RUTH JIMENEZ and PAUL SHORT. Ruth is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jimenez, is a student in Christine McPike's classroom and was named Patrolman of the Month by faculty members and the Nyssa Police Department. Paul's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Omis Short, he is a pupil in Hazel Lane's room and was given Patrol Captain honors. The sixth-graders are on duty in all kinds of weather. Their traveling trophies, which they display in this picture, are given by the Police Department. - Gate City Journal Photo.